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Calendar for 1931.

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EASTER DAY APRIL 5th.

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St. Valentine's Day	Feb.	14	H.M. the King's Birthday ...	June	3
Shrove Tuesday	,,	17	H.R.H. Prince of Wales' Birthday	,,	23
Ash Wednesday	,,	18	Bank Holiday	August	3
St. David's Day	March	1	Royal Academy Closes... ..	"	3
St. Patrick's Day	,,	17	Grouse Shooting begins ...	"	12
Good Friday	April	3	Partridge Shooting begins ...	Sept.	1
Easter Monday (Bk. Holiday)	,,	6	Pheasant Shooting begins ...	Oct.	1
Summer Time Commences ...	,,	19	Summer Time Ends	,,	4
St. George's Day	,,	23	Fox Hunting begins	Nov.	2
Royal Academy Opens ...	May	4	Lord Mayor's Day	"	9
Accession Day	,,	6	Armistice Day	,,	11
Ascension Day	,,	14	St. Andrew's Day	"	30
Empire Day	,,	24	Christmas Day	Dec.	25
Whit Monday (Bk. Holiday)	,,	25	Bank Holiday	,,	26
H.M. the Queen's Birthday	,,	26			

QUARTER DAYS:—March 25, June 24, Sept. 29, Dec. 25.

UNIVERSITY TERMS.

Oxford.	Begins.		Ends.	
Hilary Term..............	Jan.	10	Mar.	28
,, Full Term	,,	18	,,	14
Trinity Term..............	Apr.	8	July	11
,, Full Term	,,	26	June	20
Michaelmas Term	Oct.	1	Dec.	17
,, Full Term	,,	11	,,	5

Cambridge.	Begins.		Ends.	
Lent Term	Jan.	5	Mar.	25
,, Full Term	,,	14	,,	14
Easter Term	April	16	June	24
,, Full Term......	,,	20	,,	11
Michaelmas Term.........	Oct.	1	Dec.	19
,, Full Term.......	,,	7	,,	5

The above dates are liable to alteration.

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM (Durham Division.)

	Begins.		Ends.	
Epiphany	Jan.	20	Mar.	21
Easter........................	April	28	June	27
Michaelmas	Oct.	13	Dec.	12

LAW SITTINGS.

(Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875).

Hilary	begins	Jan. 11	ends	Apr. 1
Easter	,,	April 14,	,,	May 22
Trinity	,,	June 2,	,,	July 31
Michaelmas	,,	Oct 12,	,,	Dec. 21

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£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	0	1	8	0	0	4½	0	0	¾	15	1	5	0	0	5	9¾	0	0	9¾
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3	0	5	0	0	1	1¾	0	0	2	17	1	8	4	0	6	6¼	0	0	11¼
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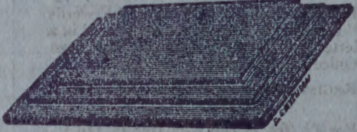

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SUNDAY LESSONS, 1931.

DAY.	MORNING LESSONS.		EVENING LESSONS	
	FIRST.	SECOND.	FIRST.	SECOND.
Jan. 4	Isaiah xlii.	Matthew iii.	Isaiah xliii. or xliv,	Acts ii. 22
,, 11	Isaiah li.	Matthew vi. 19 to vii. 7	Isaiah lii. 13 & liii. or liv.	Acts vii. 1-35
,, 18	Isaiah lv.	Matthew x. 24	Isaiah lvii. or lxi.	Acts x. 24
,, 25	Isaiah lxii,	Galatians i. 11	Isaiah lxv. or lxvi,	Acts xxvi. 1-21
Feb. 1	Genesis i. & ii. 1-4	Revelation xxi. 1-9	Genesis ii. 4 or Job xxxvii.	Rev. xxi. 9 to xxii. 6
,, 8	Genesis iii.	Matthew xxi. 23	Genesis vi. or viii.	Acts xxii. 23 to xxiii. 12
,, 15	Genesis ix. 1-20	Matthew xxv. 31	Genesis xii. or xiii.	Acts xxviii. 17
,, 18	Isaiah lviii. 1-13	Mark ii. 13-23	Jonah iii.	Hebrews xii. 3-18
.. 22	Genesis xix. 12-30	Matthew xxviii.	Genesis xxii. 1-20 or xxiii.	Romans vi.
Mar. 1	Genesis xxvii. 1-41	Mark v. 21	Genesis xxviii. or xxxii.	Romans xi. 25
,, 8	Genesis xxxvii.	Mark viii. 10 to ix. 2	Genesis xxxix. or xl.	1 Corinthians i. 1-26
,, 15	Genesis xlii.	Mark xii. 13-35	Genesis xliii. or xlv.	Romans vii. 25
,, 22	Exodus iii.	Mark xv. 1-42	Exodus v. or vi, 1-14	Romans xii. 1-28
,, 29	Exodus ix.	Matthew xxvi.	Exodus x. or xi.	Lukexix. 28 or xx. 9-21
Apr. 3	Genesis xxii. 1-20	John xviii.	Isaiah lii. 13 & liii.	1 Peter ii.
,, 5	Exodus xii. 1-29	Revelation i. 10-19	Exodus xii. 29 or xiv.	John xx. 11-19 or Rev. v.
,, 12	Numbers xvi. 1-36	1 Corinthians xv. 1-29	Numbers xvi. 36 or xvii. 1-12	John xx. 24-30
,, 19	Numbers xx, 1-14	Luke xiv. 25 to xv. 11	Numbers xx, 14 to xxi. 10 or xxi. 10	Ephesians iii.
,, 26	Numbers xxii.	Luke xix. 11-28	Numbers xxiii. or xxiv.	Philippians iii.
May 3	Deuteronomy iv, 1-23	Luke xii, 31-54	Deuteronomy iv. 23-41 or v.	Colossians iv. 7
,, 10	Deuteronomy vi.	John i. 29	Deuteronomy ix. or x.	2 Thessalonians ii.
,, 14	Daniel vii. 9-15	Luke xxiv. 44	2 Kings ii. 1-16	Hebrews iv.
,, 17	Deuteronomy xxx.	John v. 24	Deut, xxxiv. or Joshua i.	1 Timothy vi.
,, 24	Deuteronomy xvi. 1-18	Romans viii. 1-18	Isaiah xi. or Ezek. xxxvi. 25	Gal. v. 16 or Acts xviii. 24 to xix. 21
,, 31	Isaiah vi. 1-11	Revelation i. 1-9	Genesis xviii. or i. & ii. 1-4	Eph. iv. 1-17 or Matt. iii.
June 7	Joshua iii. 7 to iv, 15	John xvii.	Joshua v. 13 to vi. 21 or xxiv.	Hebrews xii.
,, 14	Judges iv.	John xx. 19	Judges v. or vi. 11	James v.
,, 21	1 Samuel ii, 1-27	Acts iv. 32 to v. 17	1 Samuel iii. or iv. 1-19	2 Peter i.
,, 28	1 Samuel xii.	Acts viii. 26	1 Samuel xiii, or Ruth i.	1 John iii. 1-16
July 5	1 Samuel xv, 1-24	Acts xii.	1 Samuel xvi. or xvii,	Jude
,, 12	2 Samuel i.	Acts xvii. 1-16	2 Samuel xii. 1-24 or xviii,	Matthew v. 33
,, 19	1 Chronicles xxi.	Acts xxi. 1-17	1 Chron. xxii. or xxviii. 1-21	Matthew ix. 18
,, 26	1 Chronicles xxix. 9-29	Acts xxv.	2 Chron. i. or 1 Kings iii.	Matt. xiii. 24-53
Aug. 2	1 Kings x. 1-25	Romans ii. 17	1 Kings ii. 1-15 or ii. 26	Matthew xvii. 14
,, 9	1 Kings xii.	Romans viii. 18	1 Kings xiii. or xvii.	Matthew xxi. 23
.. 16	1 Kings xviii.	Romans xiii.	1 Kings xix or xxi.	Matthew xxv. 1-31
,, 23	1 Kings xxii. 1-41	1 Corinthians iv. 1-18	2 Kings ii. 1-16 or iv. 8-38	Matthew xxvii. 57
,, 30	2 Kings v.	1 Corinthians x. & xi. 1	2 Kings vi 1-24 or vii.	Mark iv. 1-35
Sept. 6	2 Kings ix.	1 Corinthians xv. 1-35	2Kings x. 1-32 or xiii.	Mark vii. 24 to viii. 10
,, 13	2 Kings xviii.	2 Cor. v.	2 Kings xix. or xxiii. 1-31	Mark xi. 27 to xii. 13
,, 20	2 Chronicles xxxvi.	2 Cor. xi. 30 to xii. 14	Nehemiah i. & ii, 1-9 or viii.	Mark xv. 1-42
,, 27	Jeremiah v.	Galatians v. 13	Jeremiah xxii. or xxxv.	Luke iii. 1-23
Oct. 4	Jeremiah xxxvi.	Ephesians iv. 25 to v. 22	Ezekiel ii. or xiii. 1-17	Luke vi 20
,, 11	Ezekiel xiv,	Colossians i. 1-21	Ezekiel xviii. or xxiv, 15	Luke ix. 51 to x. 17
,, 18	Ezekiel xxxiv.	1 Thessalonians v.	Ezekiel xxxvii. or Daniel i.	Luke xiv. 25 to xv. 11
,, 25	Daniel iii,	1 Timothy i. 18 & 2	Daniel iv. or v.	Luke xviii- 1-31
Nov. 1	Daniel vi.	Hebrews xi. 33 & xii. 1-7	Daniel vii. 9 or xii.	Revelation xix. 1-17
,, 8	Hosea xiv	Hebrews i.	Joel ii. 21 or iii. 9	Luke xxiv. 13
,, 15	Amos iii,	Hebrews ix.	Amos v. or ix.	John iv. 31
,, 22	Micah iv. & v. 1-8	James i.	Micah vi. or vii.	John vii. 25
,, 29	Isaiah i.	1 Peter ii. 11 to iii 8	Isaiah ii, or iv. 2	John xi. 17-47
Dec. 6	Isaiah v.	2 Peter iii.	Isaiah xi. 1-11 or xxiv.	John xv.
,, 13	Isaiah xxv,	1 John v,	Isaiah xxvi. or xxviii. 5-19	John xix. 25
,, 20	Isaiah xxx. 1-27	Revelation vi.	Isaiah xxxii, or xxxiii. 2-23	Revelation vii.
,, 25	Isaiah ix. 1-8	Luke ii. 1-15	Isaiah vii. 10-17	Titus iii- 4-9
27	Isaiah xxxv.	John xiii. 23-36	Isaiah xxxviii. or xl.	Revelation i.

JANUARY. 1931 FEBRUARY.

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Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon Jan. 4 New Moon Jan. 18
Last Quarter ,, 11 First Quarter ,, 27

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Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon Feb. 3 New Moon Feb. 17
Last Quarter ,, 9 First Quarter ,, 25

MARCH. 1931 APRIL.

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Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon Mar. 4 New Moon Mar. 19
Last Quarter ,, 11 First Quarter ,, 27

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Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon Apr. 2 New Moon Apr. 18
Last Quarter ,, 9 First Quarter ,, 25

MAY. 1931 JUNE.

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Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon	May	2	First Quarter	May	24
Last Quarter	,,	9	Full Moon	,,	31
New Moon	,,	17			

Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter	June	8	First Quarter	June	23
New Moon	,,	16	Full Moon	,,	30

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JULY.

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Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter July 7 First Quarter July 22
New Moon... ,, 15 Full Moon ,, 29

Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter Aug. 6 First Quarter Aug. 20
New Moon ,, 13 Full Moon ,, 28

SEPTEMBER. 1931 OCTOBER.

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Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter Sept. 5 First Quarter Sept. 18
New Moon ,, 12 Full Moon ,, 26

Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter Oct. 4 First Quarter Oct. 18
New Moon ,, 11 Full Moon ,, 26

NOVEMBER. 1931 DECEMBER.

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Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter Nov. 3
New Moon " 9
First Quarter Nov. 17
Full Moon " 25

Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter Dec. 2
New Moon " 9
First Quarter Dec. 16
Full Moon " 24

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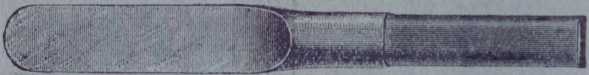

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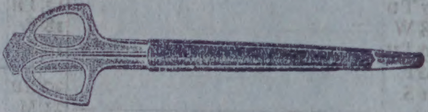

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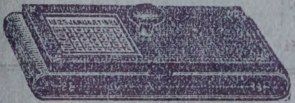

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Thursday, January 1

[DOG TAX DUE

Wellington Park. Cold morning. Others to short funeral at 1. I motored to London leaving at 10.15 from bright sunshine to fog. Worked on Burland introduction, had to write in car. General Leman arrived at office 12 o'c & we settled plan for K. of Belgium's book. Lunch Garrick Davis & Drummond. to. Palmer about his going Telegram [illegible] [illegible] done. Motored back to Wellington stopping at home for black tie. Tami's sciatica better

and Tami was a plucky & amusing [illegible] talked to Morris Parrish. After dinner spent evening talking

Friday, January 2

Wallington Park. Cold sunny day. Others rabbit shooting. Got and A. started out for walk but A. turned back when we got to the road. Looked at Gerry's gate and admired A. W. gilt the central coronet and cipher only. Workmen just completing the iron work. Home for lunch. Dull Rainy afternoon others went on rabbit shoot: I read in library and fell asleep. Played Piquet after tea. All to Dashwoods for dinner. Lady Queensbury. Piquet after dinner

"The romance of the road"

Saturday, January 3

Watlington Park. Up rather late. G. up Later, sat about & played Pegotty a bit. All grown-ups motored to Buckland to luncheon with Lady Fitzgerald lovely house. She showed us about before and after lunch. To Oxford for way home & got more Pegotty boards. Mrs Fleming and Kathleen Alington arrived at tea time. George & I played games with children before dinner music after

Sunday, January 4

[2nd S. after Christmas.

Watlington

Foggy day getting brighter. Read papers & talked; G. in bed late correcting her play. Gerry motored us to Britwell, Whittacker's place which we went over in their absence & stopped Outside. Charming 1760 sort of monument. House about 1700. Original of Torwaldsen's Ganymede in marble. Home 1 o'c. G. out walking alone. After lunch Gerry & I to see conversation picture of him Valerie - Elizabeth and the artist Steegman who lives with his brother

quiet man. Promises to be good. Back for Tea. Wansbrough & Helen (Ashburn) to tea music. After dinner music.

Monday, January 5

Wellington. Long frost morning. Goodbyes all round. We left by car at 10 o'c. Foggy in London. Alfred sick just as we got to Notting Hill. G. nearly sick too and had to sit in front. Lilian came back. Unpacked. Office 12 o'c. Read letters. Lunch H.T. Paid Collins for repairing dinner jacket. To White Star & ordered passage for Corinne & I on Homeric Jan 14. Long talk Harkness about Nicol Kinear & the dept. Walked to top of Bond St. G. pretty ill. Thinks she got chilled driving up town - windows open. Felt better after dinner. Evening checked accounts

Tuesday, January 6

[Epiphany.

Up 7.30 but breakfast only at 9.00. Office 9.40. Dictated hard to Lez to clear desk. Interrupted by Britton & then Weyux. Lunch Ath. To Collins with blue trousers to have pockets made. Back to Office. Dictated & then saw Russian fur agent - who seems to have impressed SKT. Long talk Ragg and later SKT decided to take on a new telephone girl. Home tub. D'arcy to dinner. Champagne & port. Tasted all wrong. Must be my cold.

Wednesday, January 7

Cold day fog to classes.
Dictated till 12. Talk
Mr Cook about Helen Cooke's
nephew whose father has died.
Read Robinson's play. "All the
Tomorrows" author of "To
What Red Hell." Dinner
Garrick Buckmaster, Fagan,
Sargent. Before lunch talk
Oakes re Mahdi book.
Signed letters etc.
Talk Ragg & SAT
Powers Cours de Rire.
Budgeting for sales.
Home till late. After dinner
read Mr Barker's Tulka's kiss

Thursday, January 8

9. breakfast in bed.
Foggy & cold. Stopped
at Maitlands to order
hair lotion etc. Office
9.40 Dictated till 12.0'c
Call fr. Bruton always
[illegible]. Call fr.
Rector about £50. for Mater.
Told him I was keeping
at Easter, Lunch [illegible]
second table Duckworth Downs
Tell Denis Mackail after. Says
Angela has come home. Started
to read King of Belgians' book
Walked part way home. Dine here
Evey talked w. G. about his play
& read Mr Barker's

FIRE INSURANCE EXPIRES.

Up early. Office 9.30. Dictated as usual till about 11.30 and then odd jobs till luncheon. Lunch Walton accidentally meeting R.C.B. pleasant talk; he says he is ideally happy in every way. Got lapis bead on approval for Tambitchy. Office W. Makower returning. Walk S.A.T. Home tales. Leaving dinner for Cosmic at Welbeck Hotel. J. & L. dinner Clifford Bax, Mr & Mrs Oberndorfer, also Bax daughter & her son.

Cold & fog. Up early
G. in bed. Office 9.30
Tel fr. Corinth who has
motored to Carlton. (Mr G. away)
Dictated to Archer Cook.
Call from Bruton about
Birkhead ints., to 10.15
Home taxi lunch. G & Jan
Tim all went to Circus
Crystal Palace. Charming
Collie Trick Dogs & Aja the
elephant who carries trainer
by head. Home tea. Col & Mrs
Peter Fitzgerald. G & I
dined home, & to Stebbing
Players in "Galleon"

Sunday, January 11

[*1st S. after Epiphany.*

Fanni's Birthday. Up latish. She spent morning in preparation with Nanni & Helen. I finished Mr Barker's book about Mr Barclay. Seems to me very good. Nanni seems to have had an attack of ptomaine poisoning in bed yesterday and not well enough to come down to lunch or ~~[illegible]~~ today. I am alone menu fried chicken ice cream and no green vegetables! I gave her lapis lazuli beads also her mother gave her £2. In the afternoon she went to Zoo. G. rested & I dozed in chair. Then I went in car to office & signed & posted letters. Worm tea in nursery & played with G. Millais & Marriott, Corinne to dinner. & we talked about Sunny. and Palmer.

Monday, January 12

Slept not very well but Catarrh better. Felt very tired. Office 9.45 Dictated long letter to Mrs Barker re Victoria Vicarage. Lunch Athenaeum & looked at recent books in drawing room. Plain Clothes bldgs as Mr Rapp said. Call fr Digby Jones re. designs for diamond clip. Call fr. Knapp Fisher of Sidgwick & Jackson, Cat. of Rowchet. Heard fr. Miller I lose for year over £4000. Walked home. Dinner 9. Evening w - Cheques. Bed early

Tuesday, January 13

Felt better. Office 9:30
Dictated hard. Calls fr.
Mrs Reed, Corcoran,
George West. Tel. G. about
Car tomorrow to go to see Dr.
D. Then lunching Graham's
Dentist. Back to
office. Got off important
letters to N.Y.
W. Peters about
van Deventer. Talk Ragg
& J.A.T. adv. To see
Jno. Corcoran & his pictures
Lord & Lady Charnwood there.
C. Harcourt-Smith et al.
Mrs Foster. Home taxi. Dining
w. G. Evening read & to bed

Wednesday, January 14

Up 7.15. Motored
Cold sunny day to
Hindhead. Arrived 10.30
Talk Dr Stopes about
Married Love in America
and Contraception here.
Lunch Dr S. & her son
& his playmate. Harry
looks well with long green
eyes & his long curling
black lashes. Home leaving
at 3.45, Tea Southern.
and later to office.
W. Dr. Stopes: Walked
to Marble Arch. Dinner G.
Evening read "Jew in Love"

Office 9.30. Discussed Contraception with S.H.T. Dictated. Churchwardens' meeting decided to pay for boiler out of the Church rate. Discussed resignation with Collingridge. Think he may continue. Lunch Garrick Baxter Noble. Call for Charlton with MS. of "Pater" Mayne's new book. Very tired dictated badly. Walked home. Rested! Dinner early & G.O.S. to play "Street Scene." Good & real. Wang King there.

Friday, January 16

Up early. Tried to dress quickly but took nearly an hour and a half as usual. Office 9:30. Dictated Powell and got through a lot of letters. Call for Knopf to Pulzel-Knopff. Declined "Senelita" Dickie to Chuck Ransom to have Ivor Montagu for "Tikhi Don" Lunch / Garrick Mason, Lorraine et al. Signed letters etc. Long talk Huber. Cooke. Walked home. Mildred Patrick to dinner.

Saturday, January 17

Office 9.30. Dictated long letter to Roger Scaife & long letter to Miss Barker recommending title "Victorian Vicarage". Storm taxi. Lunch G. & Jam. Rainy afternoon. G rested & then played bridge with Dorothy Mildred & Irene. I hung First Communion reproduction of Bibi by Parcin in my bathroom. Read Human Slaughter ms. Tea nursery. Fire in toy cooking stove. Nursery menu Jam breads for altering

Dancing Mildred Patricia's. G. & I to Barretts D. Wimpole St.

Sunday, January 18

[2nd S. after Epiphany.

Missed Hemphills at Waterloo. Finally met them at Davies 10.30 talked till 12.30

Up late. Talked G.
Read papers. Hung
pictures in nursery.
Tam & I worked on
books putting my
first editions in library
before and after lunch.
Looked at birds eggs
with Tam. Lunch
G. & Tam. Went a
walk - books. Rested.
Patrick, Mildred, Giles
Ampurio, Tam, tea.
Others to cinema, Tam &
I looked at Standen books
Others back to dinner.

Monday, January 19

Office 9.25. Dictated letters about fees in morning. Hemphill arrived talk most of morning. Calls for Franklin & Little Brown. Lunch Alta. Hemphill & Blackadder. Office talk Hartness dictated. Signed letters. Talk Hemphill. Talk JAT. Talk Miller. Talk G.S.G. All letters typed up. Home Taxi. Dinner G. Evening walk across Park. Bed early

Tuesday, January 20

G. not up still sleeping
when I went down to
breakfast - 9 Then 9.25 Dictated.
with few interruption
till 12 o'c Then talk
Hemphill till 1 o'c -
He went to lunch with
G.S.J. I went to lunch
opening Kit Kat with G,
Robertsons & Eshers &
Lionel Lady Malcolm asked
~~[illegible]~~ people to give parties
at expense of management.
Office dictated. N.C.A.D.C.
meeting I took Chair. worked
home. [illegible] to dinner.

Gladys Robertson had told G.-Kent D'Arcy
was
staying in
12 yrs
ago
[illegible]
was at
[illegible]
[illegible]

Wednesday, January 21

Office 9-30. Dictated most of morning. Talk Humphries and lunch with him Garrick. Called on Peters about Thurston, Williamson & Van Druten. Back to office. Call from Macdonald Gill. Talk S.A.T. & Humphries. Home taxi. Mildred & Patrick to dinner & went with G. to Smoky Cell. I stayed at home and did the Times cross word puzzle.

Thursday, January 22

Office 9.30. Dictated
Talk Miss Cook about
dismissing Miss Adams &
Miss ~~[illegible]~~ Rapper. Talk
Blackadder and Hemphill
Lunch Garrett Hemphill
Signed letters dictated
etc. Long conferences
Hemphill, S.A.T., G.O.J.
Harkness Willis.
Worked on budgets
to increase sales &
decrease expenses.
Finish at 7.30 agreed on salary
cuts. Home dinner. Hemphill
Mildred, Patrick, G.

11 of 17 taken. Others cut throat bridge.

Friday, January 23

G. down to breakfast. Office 9.35. Dictated letters Cooke. Talk S.A.T. To Victoria saw G. off for Paris. Raining windy day. Sorry she was not taking Golden Arrow train. Anxious about crossing. Dictated Miss J. calls of Jenkins. To Holborn for lunch. Left Jane's necklace at Goode's to be ~~lengthened~~ shortened to present style. Call for Mrs Richmond. Talk Hemphill. Call for Almsteds: Talk J.H.T. Talk Hemphill till 8.30. Home dinner with H. & talk till 11 o'c.

Hemphill lunch with Blackadder

Saturday, January 24

Telegram from G. "not a quitter." Great relief. Saw Mr. Cooper about Townsend lunch. Office 9.45. Talk Hemphill. Call from Rubin Tobin about Walsh. Blamed Mrs. G. for sending Rayder ~~the~~ file down to basement. She can't take criticism. Dictated Struck Garrick Over Navy, Dictated, talk H. Tea Quint Talked Seymour sick. To Barber but someone sick on floor so left —

ette. Worked at papers. Walked home. Nursing goodnight. Supper or Tonis new news. Saw Drums along Mohawk. Claudette Colbert not very good.

Sunday, January 25

[3rd S. after Epiphany.

Up as usual. Breakfast 9 o'c. In car to Savoy 9.30 Met Tangeman & McGibbon & Humphries & to see sights of London, St Pauls Smithfield, Bank, Tower Petticoat Lane, British Museum Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace & Home for lunch with Jan as hostess Charming To Runnymede, Eton & Windsor Castle. Tea Virginia Water, left McG. & home Nursery until dinner. After usual business preparatory to leaving pianos in library. Frederick and Locke Chinese figures.

Monday, January 26

Letter fr. G. rough crossing
same by Mother all. In
car to Steinway to move piano
Left broken chair with
Charlton & Tarris to be
mended. Office 9.45.
Opened letters, dictated.
Talk Walter Cook about
his bad review of
Schlieman. Talk Hemphill.
Lunch Athenaeum, Hemphill
& I & William Graham.
Called Charlton & Tarris who
were not in the A.M. Talk
Hemphill. Long call from
Lora Montague. Long talk

Huntress told Guin Hemphill had not formed a firm opinion.
Home Tate Dining 8.30 Evening W. Gladys

Tuesday, January 27

Piano moved by Harvey
Office 9.30. Started
in at once with
Hemphill & discussed
solicitors' matters till
10°c. Call fr. Geo. Agnew
Chamberlayne. Sent him
to see Galloway. Lunch
Hemphill. Suggested
resigning. Dictated
signed letter; talk
S.H.T. about S. Africa.
Hemphill talk Ragg.
Talk Hemphill & ~~Ragg~~
S.H.T. in latter's room.
Walked home. Dinner.
Rearranged drawing room &
library after moving piano. Practised

Wednesday, January 28

Declared Mr. Banker's Dr. D. et al. Talk Hemphill & lunch with him C.A.C. Lost my temper several times but he remained imperturbable. Directors meeting to pass salary reductions in G.H.J.'s room. G.H.J. left to keep appointment and we continued discussing profit sharing etc till 7.30 - Signed letters left 5 P.C. Taxi home. Dinner w. G. W. W. Graham Coming

Come to Club tomorrow. Tel Maggie Poverty; Smith; Yorke; Eric; Powers & Jones; Jay; Rhodes; [illegible]; [illegible]; Club; tomorrow night.

Thursday, January 29

Office 9.30. Dictated letters. Talk S.A.T. Talk Hemphill: who had telephoned to Palmer last night & got him to agree to buy my shares in ~~two~~ two years if I want to retain. Talk Blackadder Talk Hemphill & Lionel Garnett. Talk Blackadder & then Hemphill. Discussed agreement – by which I agree to give new plan 2 years trial. Home dressed. Cab to Ed. Club etc. Rhodes Power. Shires in chair & Made good speech. Took Chair home dropping Mrs Power. Talk to [illegible] [illegible] who [illegible] Holdsworth & Houlder just back from Contest

Friday, January 30

Office 9.40. Miller not there. Couldn't find agreement When he came said Humphreys had taken it last night & expected me at Savoy 9.45 Hurried round a little after 10. Signed agreement and went to Victoria & saw him off on golden arrow back to office talked Miller & Thungrove. Dictated Lunch Garrick. Dictated interrupted and only wrote out speech in time to read it to whole staff in book room at 5. W. Palmer re. [illegible] walked home

Dinner home stopped gramophone in kitchen Read Wrecks Beverley's Street & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Pickles

Saturday, January 31

Office 9.45 Closed for
stock taking. Found Mrs
Montague & Walbander.
waiting & talked to them
about Tikki Dow until
after 11 o'c. Dictated
Talked Miss Cook - then
told Miss Oliver that she
must leave. very painful
Home in taxi. Lunch
Jam & we went out
together to buy flowers for
G. Tea merely with Rosalie
sorted music. Practiced
in library. Met G. Victoria
Much to talk about. Heard
about Stephanie. On the stairs

for dinner. Evening talked

Sunday, February 1

[Septuagesima S.

Dark rainy day. Up latish. Mildred called and G. saw her in drawing room. Jane & I played pencil games & I practiced while she read in library. Read papers. Lunch. Jane hated to leave us when G. & I rested in drawing room. She came down at tea time & with Frederick we moved things in drawing room & library & on landing till G. fairly satisfied. After dinner practiced.

Monday, February 2

Office 9.40. On top of bus with Rupert Britt talked of days. Dictated but made better progress. Alan Delgado called & saw me & S.F.T. & Ragg. Lunch Garrick. Played Osbourne. Got upper Covent Garden measured place in church for War Memorial. Dictated. Talk Tayer & extracted from him that he was thinking of leaving. Offered him £50.- to start his market gardening. Home taxi. G. dissatisfied with what I had done — home. Bill discouraging. After dinner accounts.

Tuesday, February 3

Office 9.35. Dictated
Miss Yates. Talk Mr Watt
spent long time dictating
letters to Miss Oliver
paying her profit sharing &
a months' salary. Call
from Canon Adderley. Showed
him War Memorial. took
him to luncheon Garrick &
introduced Laurence Irving
and Nigel Playfair.
dictated & signed letters
Call fr Britten about future
campaigns. Talk Miller
about dismissals. Walked
to Hyde Park Corner. Dinner alone
& at O'Neill's "Strange Interlude".

with Miller. [re using practices]

Wednesday, February 4

Office 9.3. Dictated
[illegible] S.A.T. W. Mai
Olivia. Talk Hawkins.
Dictated paragraphs about
"Red like Crimson".
Lunch Garnet Adams
& talk Chaco-Peace.
Signed letters. W. Mary
Cox. Sending $10.
Stayed at office talking to
S.A.T & Miller. Taxi home
Talk G. about plans for
drawing room and building. She
had been to Pratt & seen that
satin wood commode now being
refinished, and then bought a farm

[illegible] Gardens of [illegible]. George W. & to Smith Olivia its write influenza) Dr. W. [illegible] pair M. Jas. [illegible] France Malcolm [illegible] at.

Thursday, February 5

I am better sitting up eating toast. Office 9.35 Dictated Miss Yates. Talk Hawkins. Talk Mr Cook about Mr Olivier who has apparently going about to other firms criticizing us l. Tel fr. Ludwig about Versailles. Lunch Garrick. Called Curtis Brown about Versailles. Call fr. General Wright about Mahdi. Call fr Knopf about Tikhi Don l. Talk Kay, who has had an offer fr Westminster Press. J.B. not advise him to refuse. Walked home. Dined alone. Evening finished G.'s play with Melhuish

Friday, February 6

Alfreda better. Office 9. Bed. Dictated. Mr Joyce wants to leave at once with £50. bonus to take up his market gardening. Talk Miss de Zoete who approves "A Man Grows Older" for title of Svevo's "Senilita". Long talk Tel. Dr Hopes. Worked on [illegible] [illegible]. Lunch Gattis. W. [illegible] about speeding book by [illegible]. Signed letters. Talk of good bye Joyce. Talk Lawler who is taking charge of packing. Talk going big [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] out to Australia. Remaining to leave for Colonies from Leeds. Walked home. Alfreda better. After dinner read in Bed.

Saturday, February 7

Office 9.30. Talk
with G.St.J. about promising
for room for Babel.
Dictated asking Mrs
Barker to lunch Thursday
& Chadwick & Delgado
Wednesday. Call from
Jenkins. Talk Hafstaens
who seems to be losing
his head. Not able to talk to
Buckland, though Ehrenstein
came today on purpose
from Texas. Lunch G.
Hair cut. Walked home.
Tea nursery. Practiced.
Dinner G. Evening read & practiced

Sunday, February 8

[*Sexagesima S.*

Up late. Pleasant day
21st anniversary of Graham's
wedding & pleasant day every
year since. Read papers
Talked G. Up to see Jan
with all her elephants out
on parade. Walk round
park. Dinner G. up to-
morrow. I am feeling
much better. Walked to
Hill St. & called. Alice Grace & Arthur
recovering fr influenza.
Talked Drummond's books
& Harkness Dept. Ther. 70°.
G. has cold & has stayed
in all day. Dinner home
Read Venizelos. Packed
G. to bed early.

Monday, February 9

Changed to my room
in the night - G.
restless & thought she would
sleep better. Up late.
Office 10 o'c. Odds &
ends taking time. W.
Mrs Malcolm Sargent for
lunch. Out. Dictated
Lunch Garrick Jack
Balfour. Signed letters
etc. Bertrams mother
has died. Home
early dinner & W.
Death Penalty meeting
Caxton Hall. Good
speeches & crowded hall

Tuesday, February 10

Up latish. Saw Mrs Cooper about lunch and stopped to talk to my invalids. G. very miserable but Sam better. Usual morning at office. Call for Mrs Barker and took her and Rags home in car for lunch with Horatia. Back to office dropping Mrs Barker at Leicester Galleries to see Epstein exhibition. Sent Bülow to Baxter. Home with Johnson in tube. Dinner alone. W. Mother, Horatia Miss Douglas Preston

Wednesday, February 11

Office 9.45. Tel.
Gabriel Wells. Talk
adv. B.A.T. Ragg
Later will move these
business district any begin "Ritz"
Dictated. Long talk
Sylvia Lucas. Lunch
Carrie G. Signed letters
etc. Long talk
Francis. She has been
working over a year
on his Wadsworth book.
Home taxi. G. feeling
dreadfully ill though no
fever. To Antiquarian Booksellers
dinner. Gabriel Wells. Sat next
to Sylvia Lynd. Talk Lady Rhondda
Lady Duff Gordon. Sinclair. Tudor [illegible] Dr. Hugh [illegible] * Ross [illegible] Storm [illegible] 11.30 [illegible] a bit
[illegible] Asked Alan Lane & Chubb say

Thursday February 12

Time W.P.C. [illegible] for G. [illegible]

Cold sunny day.
G. still feeling poorly &
staying in bed. After
9.45 I dictated. Walk
Rapp buildings. S.A.T.
67. ed's. W. Palmer about
sharing expenses. Lunch
Ath. Bruce Lockhart. Saw
Pip lunching with Ali Spriggs.
Met Dean Inge on my way
back. He has written to
Mr Kaiser & me & to see him.
T & [illegible] drawn [illegible] Kate Putnam
W. Mrs Backer thanking her
for wanting to dinner & the book
to me. Revised American books
with S.A.T. & T.M.R. Walked
home. G. [illegible] with G. &
[illegible] worked out &
[illegible]. G. dining in drawing room

feeling very tired but no fever.

Friday, February 13

Office 9.45. G. feeling better than earlier in bed & getting up. Tel. fr. Jack Balfour. Phil. Carpenter tel. [illegible] Call fr. at appt. [illegible] ([illegible] appt - Desmond [illegible] Lunch Garrick. Night Playfair. Call fr. Mr. Villard. Call fr. John Macrae. Call fr. Mr & Mrs von Gaisberg friends of Francis Burrell. Talk with A.T. about [illegible]. Walked home. Found G. none the worse for his lunch & bridge. Letter and commands.

[illegible]

[illegible]

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

Office 9.45
Talk Ragg & SAT
deciding format for
Bulletin. Dictated a
bit. Call for Coronado
Beach tomorrow. Call
for Ned Fallows here for
3 months. Talk Haskins
encouraging him to go.
Bought fruit.
Home Car. Lunch Stella
Cobden Sanderson, Clough Taylor,
Malcolm Sargent, Ashton [illegible],
Mrs Loeser, Hamilton. Pollan
Lane. Went very well. Practiced
Tea in nursery. Dined home
G. had satin wood commode
and marble bust of faun or

approved from Dietz

Sunday, February 15

[Quinquagesima S.

Up early. Mr Ehrenstein came at ten o'clock and we worked on Bluebird till 1.30 Very slow but great improvement. Ran down to luncheon Taxi to Waterloo & met Balch. Walked home & felt better for it. Tea nursery & practised a bit. Mr Ehrenstein came back & we worked till 7. o'c Dinner & Got to 300 Club play. 3 Flats by Malcolm Muggr

Monday, February 16

Office 9.30. Dictated a few letters. Talk Bates General Charlton looked in. Worked on Burland Lunel Gatts, minutiae Dictated & attended to odds & ends always coming up. Worked on Burland till 7-30 and in these two days only finished one chapter 17 pp. & there are 600! Home taxi. Dinner. Emmy talked a bit & then practiced

Tuesday, February 17

[SHROVE TUESDAY.

Slept badly. Forgot to drink my tea. Office 9.30 & got Barcroft to make me some tea. Dictated. Talk Balch. Lunch Athenaeum Alan Delgado, Mr Chadwick not able to come. ~~Says he is a Jew~~ Seems a very nice young man might make a good publisher. Signed letters Talk S.A.T. & Miller about buying Maurice's. Drove Clem in Car & took me to N.C.F.D.P. walked home. Dinner 9. Evening packed up parcels for Richard Huttleston

Evening Ind. Parcels

Wednesday, February 18

[ASH WEDNESDAY

Snowy blowy. Office 9.45. Tel. from Trust Bk. Co. about Marchant's local design. Tel. fr. Stewart of Faber & Faber. Call fr. Mayor re Luton Country Garden Cities. Tel. fr. Dr Stopes. Hunted two papers for transfer of cpt. fr. Dr R. to her. [redacted] Telephone Talk wi. Geoffrey Dunlop re Bulow. Call fr. Blackett. Talk S.H.T. about buying Maurice's Book Shop. Lunch Garrick [illegible] [illegible]. re Pratt & [illegible] — [illegible] & commands five hundred guineas. Office. Call from Britton. "Strangers" [illegible] going well. Talk S.H.T. & Britton. Back home in train. Up to nursery. Dinner. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Thursday, February 19

Stayed in bed long in bath. Office 9.45. Tel. fr. Adams. Talk to Balch about Stopes. Dictated. Call from J. with word from Times that sug. about a new Italian book on The Morbid. Ate & I to Persian Exhibition not my style. Lunch Walton. after going to Mrs Mann for orange silk for cushions. Office felt all stuffed in head. Signed letters & felt very sleepy. Walked home in record time. Sat down. Gave Jane bath. P.J. + then wrote Gladys, joined them in drawing room. they left 7.30. Dined. [illegible] lights at 8. [illegible]

Friday, February 20

Started day with slight sore throat. Office 9.45 Dictated. Talk Harkness & Miller about Rare Bk. Dept. Lunch Simpson — Elbridge Adams who wants N.Y. to pay Shaw's income tax on Shaw Terry Royalty. Offered me book by Craig — not much interested. Dictated. Call from Cutler. Call fr. Roughhead. Call fr. Mergenthaler Mills. Did not go. N.Y. about retail because was felt very slow. Take home. Rested. Dinner Mrs Douglas. Andrews (Rebecca West) Doyle Ainslie. Ag Sanders. Bianca & Mr Thorp

Saturday, February 21

Slept late at Office 10.5
Dictated to Mr R. Talk
Ragg. Talk Braybrook
re tel. Dictated Mr C.
Mr Hubert Cooke.
Tube home. Then down to
lunch. Packed and
started with Mildred
about 3.10 for Edmondthorpe.
Tea Eaton Socon –
Arrived about 6.45
Found them talking about
"Hunger-line" hard & hardly going
Arthur Heath, Mr Ogilvie Wood,
Ethwood green. After dinner
talked. G. & Mildred Bridge
[illegible]

Sunday, February 22

[1st S. in Lent.

Edmund Warre's.

Up late. Bear & others to Church. G. arrived in & walked along the road to see little 15th century Church. Evangeline & Lord Fortescue to lunch ~~Church~~. Afternoon walked & talked to Lord Grey. Read History of Jews. Tea. Baroness Kleist-niece of Mr Stonebridge to tea & bridge. Read Rosmini "young secret." After dinner talk. Bear Warre designed houses & I designed quilt for Mrs Warre.

Monday, February 23

Left Edmondthorpe 9.45 & motored home with Mildred. Weather fine pretty cold. Lilian a front clutch, Home 12.45. G. lunch Erskines. Drums sent me to Garrick. Lunch at the Masonic Office. Cleared off letters etc. Call from Jenkins. Tet when. Jenkins had photographs of Ramages which he has just brought back from Berlin. Talk Balch. Home tube. 7.05 dinner Beits, Lilian, Margaret & Alfred

Tuesday, February 24

Slept badly. Office
9-30 arranged with Belec
for dinner & play with
Mrs Rosman. W. Fields,
W. H. Nicolson. Dictated
lunch Athenaeum. Dictated
to N.Y. about Old Rare
Book Dept & Maurice
Case for Princess
Von [illegible] for Dowager
Lady Shrewsbury Talbot [illegible]
Finished Mrs. Rosman's
"Young & Secret" very pretty
story. Home bus stopping
at Ath. for umbrella.
Dinner home practicing a bit before
& very mad [illegible] 3 & that

Wednesday, February 25

[illegible]

G. had long telephone from Astrid who has broken with Ernst. Office 9.50 Started in at once to dictate. Got off a lot of letters yesterday & must try to clear my desk. Call fr. Rieter about word [illegible]. Talk Klement Berlin promised me Remarque love story for England. Cosmopolitan 11.30 / Lunch Freda to talk to Kistemaeker about book on Coventry. He countered with an attack on Cook for bad work at Oxf tour. Call fr. A. Good letter from a woman of 20 Peter Coats who wants to get into Publishing sent by

Thursday, February 26

Office 9.45 sorted things
on desk. Telephoned dictated
a lot etc. W. Horatio
asking him to meet Gabriel
Wells. Tel Mrs Pope Hennessy
ditto. Finance Att. Drew
out £65: for present fund
Am. Ex. John Pope Hennessy
brought sample Chapter of
his mother's Scott. Call
fr. Albin Book who has
written about Devils Island
Bernard Shaw seeing Boles
downstairs. Talk Carter &
JHF about coming books. Walked
home. Dinner 9. [illegible]
Read Pope Hennessy's Scott

Friday, February 27

Up 7.45 Office 9.35. Talk with F. Maurice business. Talk Ragg Buckland. Tel. fr Brennan. Lunch Baker and Harold Nicolson Garrick. Call fr Col. Neufux & long talk about K. of Belgians book. Call fr. Klement & Jenkins & tel to Ammangen in Arosa Switzerland. Home taxi. Balch & Miss A. G. Rosman to dinner and on to Evergreen. G. did not like it

Saturday, February 28

Up early Office 9.20
Talk Razz / Bunlow.
Talk SAT Devil Island
Long talk "finding" by
Telephone. Tel. Gen. Wingate
40. Worcester Tel. Burmann
W. Lake Raimondals Lady
Moore. Tab home.
Catharine's friend
Miss Townsend to lunch.
She is in textile dept.
of Boston Art Museum.
G. rested & I practiced.
Then Got Alfreda to
Graham St. Festival. Home
Dinner. Evening practiced.

Sunday, March 1

[ST. DAVID'S DAY. [2nd S. in Lent.

Woke up to snow
covering everything white
but melted during day.
Up late read papers
Walk in Park w. G.
Princess to lunch.
She has a new love now
that GPP married. Seems
pretty crazy. G. rested
& practised. Came down
to tea, then up to Nanny
& I practised. Dining
Room. Evening read
War etc. G. read
weeks notes & worked
on her stickerei, seemed happier

Monday, March 2

up latish but got to office 9.30. Dictated there a bit. Then Call fr. Commander Ross for U. boat translation. Call fr. Bermann re: Malldi. Call fr. lady re American diary of her father. Dictated. Lunch Garrick Taylor w. Sir Ian. Call fr. Ivor Montagu. Signed letters etc. Called on Martha Brandon's friends Spielmans. She writes! Amateur. Dinner home & w. G. to Bax's play The Venetian

Tuesday, March 3

Up early. G. worried by symptom of bleeding. Office 9:30 Dictated & shaved. Call from Arthur Ransom & took him to Lowell Garrick interested in Magridge. Richmond arrived last night but today too ill to come to office. Dictated & signed 11 letters. to ~~B~~ Martha Bianchi. Call fr young Smart - Australian wants job. G. called for me & skating party Ginny & Mabel Stephens Angela MacCail, Marguerite Houghton Miss Kallin. Home dining practiced

Wednesday, March 4

Office 9.35 Opened letters
Dictated a bit; Richmond
up to see me, recovered from
indisposition on arrival.
Tel. Min. de Zuete. Call fr.
Geoffrey Dunlap & talked about
Boulow which he is taking
over. Call fr. Norwegian
Ambassador giving luncheon
for Gauntlet. Call fr Anders
& Uncle Garrick. Wants
higher terms for "Vatel".
Worked on Boulow. Desk piled
with chaos of work. Call
fr. Papoff! Long talk. Miller
& JHT about cost of Tallyho

Home later quite exhausted. Dinner. G.: talked about Stephen; G. sympathetic only tenderly.

Thursday, March 5

Slept in front room 1st
time after Jo's influenza
Bothered by noise but
it ought to be all right in
a night or two. Office
9.30. Dictated. 11.30
Directors meeting ws.
Balch & Richmond present.
Lunch Garrick Sir Gilbert
Parker, Frank Newnes.
Ragged me about "Hunger
& Love." Bought apples
Covent Garden. Dict. Peter
Gen. Chantler. Long talk RH
about Clagg. Home bike till
Dinner. Home, long talked
nine ended a tour

Woke late. Tel. fr. Guy. Can't come to Wells or Stopes dinner. Office 10.30 Long talk Baker. Call fr. Angus Davidson who'd translate fr. Italian. Lunch Aspinall/Oglanders. G; Logan Pearsall Smith, Lady Delamere Mrs. McLaren, Chips Channon see Ashton. G. Brought me back in car. S.A.T. & Miller reported on Maurice. Talk with Ragg about his offer from Westminster Press. Took Mlle. Wahlbrandt w. G. Dinner & to Charlie Chaplin "City Lights"

Saturday, March 7

Up early. Office 9.25
Dictated. Talk G.S.T.J.
about "Red Cuker Cruiser"
Call from Pappu.
Signed Cheques. Tel.
Wham. Tel. Rontala
Cabled to Vikprus. Walked
home. Lunch. Home
Girlie Camperio. In
Car Wham hair cut
and back on top of bus
half frozen. Tea G.
Practised in nursery.
G. to see Mildred. Dinner
home. Read Ructers
novel "Hassan."

Sunday, March 8

[3rd S. in Lent.

Up later finished
"Hassan" N.G. Walk
round Park, Tan.
to lunch. Got to
Furtwängler concert &
heard orchestra cheers.
Walked home. Tea
in nursery & punched
Got dinner with
Mildred in little
dining room upstairs
Talked about new
house which Mildred
is getting to like.
11 Scutting has a
very grand air

Monday, March 9

Bitter cold with
snow on the ground
Office 9.30. Dictated
And then worked
with Blackadder
Richmond & Balch on
adoption of Palmer's
profit-sharing
Baker & I lunched.
Jurrect 2 o'c. Signed
letters etc. Call from
Baroness Budberg.
Walked home around
girls out in force in Park.
Dinner home. Emmy read
Becker's novel & practised

Tuesday, March 10

Rouse executed this morning. Slept badly thinking of it! Office 9.35, Talk Mills about Richmond & Blackadder. Tel Antwerp. Dictated. 10. Pauline Robin asking her to Stage Dinner. Lunch Garrick - Taylor. Call fr. M. & Mr Astor. Call fr Keeler Curtis & Brown about Fiat & Burton, Goodday, Belch long anxious talk wi: J&T about business. Home taxi. P.J. to dinner & he & G went to dance at Hungarian Rest. & heard violinist play Londonderry Air as Tango [illegible] being [illegible] for. Palavering! / talked w. P.J. about his engagement [illegible] [illegible] to his life & then [illegible] [illegible] till 12 o'c.

Wednesday, March 11

Up. breakfast - Pip. Office
9.30. Dictated + got
off a good deal of back
work. Call fr. Allison
Bell about "Devils Island"
Lunch Garlands wi.
Ferris Greenslet + his daughter
to discuss re. 17 Bis book.
Office signed letters etc.
Call fr. Masten about
Budget Control for London Sch.
of Economics. Call fr.
Britton. W. Nicholson asking
him to Stopes dinner.
Walked home. Big dull
dinner Hamilton sat below

Moyra Ponsonby + Joan Oglander. Met
+ talked w. F.M.
Sir Wm.
Robertson

Thursday, March 12

Sunny but still cold
Office 9.35. Worked on
D. Penalty Pamphlet
Long Conference with J.A.T.
& Richmond about Maurice
Talk with Mrs. Charlton in
good temper. Lunch Ath.
Rutter. Advised him to
write stories for cheap magazine
Dictated. Felt very tired
and did not accomplish
much. Talk G.S.J. & J.A.T.
Home early tube, Dined home
Q. too tired to go to Lady Rhondda
Time & Tide Party. I went &
talked Mrs Belloc Lowndes, Norman
Angell, Hugh Dent, Rose, G. Williams
J. Macmillan, Mr Wanstead, Bernstein,
Miss Delafield!

Friday, March 13

Lovely sunny day.
Office 9.25. Mr Irving
Putnam died yesterday
Worked over obituary
notice with J. St. J.
Delawares cant come to
Stopes dinner but Harold
Nicolson will. Dictated art
to Country Garden for apples
1st chapter
Read F.J. Butlers law book
sent as sample. Lunch Garrick
asked Sheriff to come to
my Stopes party. W. Mrs
Talk drinking
Irving Putnam. Walked home
Dinner Mildred, Stephanie, Guy
Fathers. Mrs Vanick.

Saturday, March 14

Sunny morning. Spoke to Frederick about front steps. Office 10 o/c Dictated //. Worked on Schliemann. Call fr. Carl Neriiex. Walked to lunch w. Mildred G., Stephanie, Eddie Marsh, Logan Pearsall Smith, Mr Vaneck. G. visited them; I went home & practiced. Tea nursery. Dinner home. Evening worked on Schliemann and discussed Stage designs with G. She is not feeling well & slept most of evening.

Sunday, March 15

[4th S. in Lent.

Woke up early & worried
about stage dinner.
Breakfast eight.
Tel. Sherriff who
can come. Worked on
Schliemann & read papers
till Stephanie came.
Then Mr Barker arrived
early for lunch and G.
had to return later in pretty
red shirt. G. liked Mr Barker
and we had a pleasant
lunch with Alfredo. Afternoon
rested. Tea Mah-jong with
Sam. Walk in Park.
Mildred & Stephanie to dinner.

Evening I read to G. his mother's letters. Then bed. [illegible] G. talked upstairs [illegible] D. & M.

Monday, March 16

Office 9:30. Talk Rigg postponing Red Lake Commission till April 15th. Dictated at appt. brought from home. Long call from G. Dunlop to whom I am entrusting Bickford revision. Lunch 18th. leaving cheque for $2500. at Nat. Ag. Bank. Talk Tweed & Elliott. Called at bank & got only equivalent of $2000. They will send on balance. Dictated long letter to G. Dunlop. Long talk Mrs Richmond re Marriage & also about Miller. Walk to Bond St. Bus home. Practiced in Nursery. Dinner home. To play "Strictly Dishonourable" w. Mildred & Stephanie.

Tuesday, March 17

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Office 9.35. Home
Wolsey. Talk Richmond
Chancellor, Harkness who
has had an offer from
Grolier Society of St Louis
Call fr. Ferris Greenslet
Call fr. Cornwallis West
Lunch Garrick. Taylor
asked Lloyd Osborne to dine
Thursday. Can't come. Call
Francis Wells who wants
job for nephew. Call fr.
Lady Gregory wants her memoir
published this autumn.
J.M.P. not sympathetic. N.C.A.Dr.
Home Taxi. Brute Cantrel dining

Rudge. H. Nicholson R.C. [illegible] Geo. Buchan [illegible]

[illegible]

Wednesday, March 18

Up late. Office 10 o'c.
Cabled for Pflumer against
buying Maurier for Cash.
Long talk Rathbone and
Pfft. Dictated, work on
Decision. Lunch Hamilton |
talk Miss Lindsay from Berlin
sat between Lady Horne
& Nancy Maurice.
Back to office. Dictated
all for Afflect about Mole
work. W. M. Wells,
Jenny Wellesley re Northy Rowly
Kensdale. Walked home
feeling depressed about future of
business. Mrs Campbell so I
Stephanie & I dinner Canada

Embassy Dinner, Canada well.

Thursday, March 19

Office 10 o'c. Conference
with Galt, Noyes,
Van Overstraaten, & Gruender
Talk Geoffrey Dunlop
re Buchan. Lunch
Belgian Embassy. Gooch
Plummer Edmonds, Cecily
et-al et-al. Walked w/
Overton & Galt after.
Back to Office. Dictated
Miss C. Highgate away
ill. Long talk Sidney Ferguson
about our future and
Maurice. Walk to Bond St.
Dinner home. Gabriel Wells
Horatio Harry Graham Lady Camde
Adams Leslies, Murrays, Bakers.

Friday, March 20

Met Jules Achron on bus.
Long day. Up late tired,
G. & I relieved dinner over
- never again. Miss Yates away.
Stork Mascot for Van
arrived. Dictated Miss Cook
Lunch Kyllmann who offers
1500 Ltd Shaw Percy to N.Y.
talked about Ragg. —
Signed letters. Dictated
Long talk Richmond
Walked to Bond Street
& bus home. Found
Stephanie who stayed
to dinner. I preached &
she & J. talked then I took
her home after sitting up for
[illegible] who were supposed to leave

[illegible]

Saturday, March 21

Did a bit of packing.
G. down to breakfast.
Office 9.50. Goodbye
to Richmond. Dictated
letters to Gallet, Schmitz
et al. Home taxi. Lunch
Home early though I was late
for 1.15. G. & Jan. Jan
had done her accounts better
& I gave her last week's allowance
which I had held up. Packed
and G. & I motored to Frances
Margesson's Upper Bedington.
Frances in riding breeches & shirt.
Her grandchildren playing cards.
Read Margaret Mag. Dinner
Evening music on radio gramophone

Margaris shocking to Linney

[5th S. in Lent.

Upper Bodington Manor
up early & breakfast alone
W. Cousin George Jr. G. stepped
out for walk alone. I sat
with Frances & Margaret. Mag
out doors. Paul sketching.
Grim children at lunch &
with us. Afternoon W.
Millie. Paul & Frances Geof.
G. Margaret & I to
Sulgrave manor.
Washington relics. Tea
home. Music. Cold wet
in light rain. Dinner part.
[illegible] strangers, [illegible] Wills
Ted Ryan, Mr & Mrs. I
Burdett. Hamilton. Played
going out games.

Monday, March 23

Motored up from upper Burlington with Paul & Margaret Mayo. Cool foggy day. Lunch home. Office 2. o'c. Opened letters. Mrs Yates back. Dictated. Call from Francis nephew Wells fr. Manila. Seemed hopeless. Call from Butler. Talk about W. Diary, felt pretty tired. Left 7 o'c walked home. Found G. in bed prostrated with fatigue. Dinner alone. G. in sort of coma. Thought of diabetes - at Dr Rappaport notified and takes it seriously; I think it is [illegible] coffee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] again [illegible] tonight

Tuesday, March 24

Up latish & waited to see doctor who found G. well nothing [illegible] matter. Office 11 o'c. Opened letters dictated etc. Lunch Garrick. Called on Wheeler & Read Museum. Back to office signed letters. Tea with Foote. Campden Hill. Home. G. up & in nursery. Hurt her feelings by not admiring new tea gown. After tea Nell [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]. She wanted me to go with Stella to Shedden Gables as Stephanie has cold. Dinner home. G. to bed Stephanie went. I read mss. & bed 10.30

[QUARTER DAY.

up early. very cold.
Still felt better. Office
9.30. Dictated & ll.
settled down to Schliemann
session. Call fr. Ferris
Greenslet, lunch Athenaeum
back to office signed
cheques & letters. Call
fr. Geoffrey Dunlap.
Settled down again to
Schliemann and finished
2nd part. Walked home
read Schliemann before dinner
G. & I dined w. M. Ellis &
Stephensons. Then I came home
& finished Schliemann Chapter

Thursday, March 26

Weather N.E wind cold & grey turning sunny & warm in mid day. Office 9.35 Dictated & cleared up Cummins letters. Talk of T. Call fr. Muggeridge & lunch with him at Garrick agreed to take his novel. Walked with him to Peacock's office. Worked on Dehlinger with Ehrenstein. Dictated signed letters. Gave Fitch his watch after 25 years. Hair cut. Walked home Regent Street – Brook Street Park. Phillip & Stephanie to dinner & a play until 9.

1 finished Mr Brancart's novel – marked

Friday, March 27

Another foggy N.E. day
but not always so
much. Dictated. J Miller
says Mis Lucas doing
nothing. Dictated.
Lunch Athenaeum.
Bought hat Lock's &
paperweight Piers Case
Read novel by Drummond
friend at lunch. Good.
Talk S.R.T. about Mis
Lucas. Walked home
through Mayfair & Park
Stephanie to dinner.
Read Drummond's novel "Apple
Pie Bed" by Edward Charles —
not as good. [illegible] w. S.

Saturday, March 28

Lovely warm day
Up early. Finished packing
G. & I started in motor
10.30 picked up Stephanie
Reached Amberley 12 o'c.
Mrs Stark had cottage open
& warm. Got golf clubs
& boots then to West Sussex
Golf club & left them with
assistant pro. to be put into
shape. Talked to Major Cooper
Mr & Mrs Rawson Cornet et al.
Back to Amberley. Talked to
Charley played with Dan
Splendid day but too fat. Never
got called Evelyn Emmet. Went
about place. Tea. Motored
to Cranleigh. S. on to London
4 & 1. Spent Sunday Caryl & Ishbel
Lyttelton. Jack Gait. Dinner. Evening talk.

Sunday, March 29

very cold

5th S. in Lent.

Cranleigh. Rectory.
Cary Lyttelton too ill with
sciatica to take service.
G. & I Pam, & Jack [illegible]
to Church. Talked.
Lunch. Bibell motored Pam
& me to Baynards Sir
Thomas Morris place &
Pam & I walked part
way back. Tea. Eric
Denham called & we talked
of Stookie et al. G. played
Bezique. I finished "Apple
Pie Bed" n.g. Dinner
alone. Cary talked of
Stateling & Mrs Drew

Monday, March 30

Cranleigh. Feeling very cold. J. & I motored up to London. He pressed G. to Evans about coat. Motored on to office. Looked through letters etc. Call Lt. Commander at his hqrs. Lunch Garrick Sherriff. Dictated. Call from Ivor Montagu. Talk Raff. Talk Miller about N.Y. a/c. Home tube. Dinner G. Evening read Papoff's book about Riga under Bolshevists

Tuesday, March 31

Sunny but still cold. Stopped at Chemists for plaster for my fingers. Office 9.50. Dictated. Walt Miller. Call fr. mason about fixing War Memorial. Annual General Meeting. Long talk after about N.Y. agency of Mr G.S.T.'s profit sharing. Lunch Garrick. Met Harley, over on business. Signed letters. Call Macdonald Gill. Call fr. Montague about Rivers Scott. Home by bus. Dressed. Jan has full grown white mice at Mrs Cubitts party. Dinner Mr [illegible]

Mr & Mrs Barr: Miss Chetwynd, Helen Napier & an old army man & a pleasant [illegible] young fellow.

Wednesday, April 1

Office 10 o'C. Sunny
in morning but cold
and growing colder —
this persistent N.E. wind.
Dictated. Call fr. Ferris
Greenslet. Dictated.
Signed preferred share cheques.
Lunch Gatti. Read do.
Call fr. Blackadder.
Call fr. Nergaux.
Signed letters etc.
Talk Miller A H T
Walk home very cold walked
fast. Felt tired & faint in
middle of Park. Up to nursery
Dinner G. Evening read papers & practised

Thursday, April 2

Rainy but a little
warmer Office 9.35
Dictated Dr Bermann
Rabbi Tabin General
Frigate. [illegible]
Lunch Athenaeum, Read
play "Ex" brought in
by Sylvia Lucas. Back
to office - went on with
dictation. Most of others
left early but I stayed
on till after six looking
through old files. Home bus
dinner home G. Mildred
called for us and took us
to Balliff's Chinese Dinner
not so good

Friday, April 3

[GOOD FRIDAY.

Up late. Rain all
day stayed at home.
Got out yellow Fortuny stuff
for G's desk chair. Took
in and out. W. Rita.
Lunch G. & Sam. Finished
letter to Rita. Practiced
in nursery. G. up to tea.
Practiced some more.
Dinner G. Evening read
Evans's Introduction
to Schliemann and more
of Papa's Summary
Scott. Quiet restful
day. Mildred said Patrick
still not pleased with himself
when S. telephoned

Saturday, April 4

Up late. Sunny morning.
A bit of work on
[illegible]. Got out the
Car. To Harrods & chose
a lace dress antelope colour.
Left her to walk home. I
went to Bond Street & bought
Chocolates at Charbonnel
& Walkers. Home packed
lunch. G.O.T. Alfreda &
Robin off by car at 3-30
for Edmondthorpe. Tea
Buckden. Arrived about 6.45
All the Children Gerald Yorke
and Maggie Wyndham.
Evening played board games

Sunday, April 5

[Easter S.

Up late. Played board
game. All to church
then G. & I walked to
Leigh. Mr. Chaplin to
lunch for bridge.
Edward & I, Maggie &
Gerald a walk. Then
worked on Schliemann
before & after tea
After dinner played
board game again
shooting metal ball up
inclined plane with a
sort of cue. G. played
bezique with John. Chess
with Gerald Yorke

Monday, April 6

[BANK HOLIDAY.

Edmondthorpe. Up fairly early. Lovely day & Motored to meet and watched the hunt start. Saw Lady Alexander and Lady Londonderry. Primroses, violets celandines & wood flowers in the wood. Home lunch. Afternoon read Schliemann in Edward's room & fell asleep. After tea played the board game. Read Strachey's Mme de Lieven in "Life & Letters". After dinner G. & G. Bezique. Rest of us the board game

Tuesday, April 7

Up early. Dressed & Maggie left before we got down. Left Alfreda to follow with Ethel by train this afternoon. G. & I motored home in 2¾ hours. Cold & grey. Lunch home. G. & I. office. Found complete translation Road Back fr. Wheen. Sent it to W.N.; worked on copy with Reggie. Walked home. Felt tired sat by fire & then dressed for dinner. Nannie says Jan came home from [illegible] quite exhausted. G. lost £16. at Bridge. Dinner & lay on sofa

Wednesday, April 8

Warmer weather. Up
to see G. after breakfast.
Tired-finishing dressing. Looked
at samples for blue dresses.
Office 10 o'c. Talk Ragg
& SAT about Road Board.
Call fr. Montagu. Dictated
Lunch Ath. Signed letters.
Talk Mr Ragg about
leaving. Trying position.
Long talk with Mr SAT.
Tube home. Up to nursery.
G. came in more cheerful
as she won about £13. at
Halifax. Dined home.
Finished Schliemann;

Thursday, April 9

FIRE INSURANCE EXPIRES.

Office 9.45. Dictated. Mr Grubb back. W. E.M. Cox thanks him for his little Fr. report. Dictated. Tel. Hetyn x Called Charlton & Jarvis China mended & will be delivered today. Left my Aluminium clock at Vickery's. Lunch Athenaeum. Call fr Geoffrey Dunlop. Card fr Robbie Jolin. Talk Ragg & S.A.T.U. Rennagar Home tube. G. not back at 5. anxious & tel. to Mildred where she was playing bridge & found she had just left. Walked out & met her & found she had won about £3. Dinner. Evening: read Dunciad. [illegible]

Friday, April 10

Lovely sunny spring day.
G. down just before I
left: office 9.5–10.
Dictated. Talk Ray:
"Road Back": & India.
Lunch Garnett Desmond
& he left pile of his
portrait essays edited
by Logan Pearsall Smith
He came back & we
talked in my office. Gave
him copy of the visit to
Doorn. Dictated. Talk
Harkness about Miss Lucas
Called Martha Bianchi, Wash. State
Home dinner. G. to Play
"Autumn Crocus" w. Mildred

wh. also much engaged Craig's Quartets; I looked at Reads Vineyglo

Saturday, April 11

Lovely morning. G & I
motored to Amberley and
had picnic lunch in
Cottage rm. Mrs Hook had
made bright rm., flowers & fire.
Then I motored to Guy's
Club for lesson w. Irish
professional West, after wh.
I practised & then joined G.
for tea w. Viola. talked
Sylvia & got chilled standing
about out doors as she
wanted not walk. Talk M & M.
back to Amberley got Jam recipe
& biscuit. Home dinner. Evening
wrote & read papers.

Sunday, April 12

1st S. after Easter.

Up latish, Read
Papers & played in Garden
with Tam & Fred and
"Come Back" Lunch
& Ben G. went to
Concert. I worked
on Drummonds Essay
and Ben made a splash
of eating. Up for tea
feeling much better.
Tea in nursery & Colly's
~~[illegible]~~ w. on finger.
G. sat sticking in photographs
Dinner & Day I worked
on Drummonds essay
Good but not exciting.

Monday, April 13

Goodbye to Jan. so busy with her preparations that she hardly noticed. Office 10 o'c & call from Newquay. Tel. from Gaulter. Tel. G. & heard that great crowd at train for Newquay and Nannie & Jan just squeezed into 1st smoker. Call fr. F. Whyte. Lunch Gatti's. Dictated. Talk with D.A.T. can't make out if Raff staying or not. W. Corrado. Cold fully established. Home tube. Dinner G. & evening she lay on our sofa doing her wool work, while I lay on ottoman smoking resting & talking but coughing.

Tuesday, April 14

Talked to Gardener
about broken gates &
general neglected state of
gardens. Office 9.55.
Dictated. Talk O.A.T.
Drummond's Essays.
Lunch Gatties - Mrs Wheeler
& nice boy who is playing
juvenile lead in the
Norwich Repertory. Signed
letters. 10: Lady Ludlow
& Mother. Cold getting
deeper. Home later & to
bed. Dinner in bed.
G. came in and out
Comforting. Read papers.

Wednesday, April 15

Felt better Cold not
continuing in chest
up later & to Office
in Car 10 o'C. Agreement
& batch of letters from
Palmer. Dictated/.
Lunch Mr Hayes, Ivy,
& discussed Du Bois.
Read Palmer's letters. Young
man hard to tackle.
Talk Miller and Hungerford.
Home early and
dinner in bed again.
Worried about A.G.
situation and could
not relax. Read Papers

Thursday, April 16

Slept badly thinking about Palmer's stipulation that if I sold my shares to him I could not engage in any publishing for five years! Tried to sleep after breakfast in bed. Read Ludwig's Gifts of Life. In bed all day. Tim came after lunch, came in with letters to sign. Worked Puzzle. Stayed in my room. J. to see me from time to time. Inhaled Friars Balsam and took hot-whisky & lemonade the last thing - with aspirin -

Friday, April 17

Slept better. Moved into G's room. Read Ludwig's "Gift of Life." Mr Tingeris came and we discussed Palmer's letter and his proportionate 5 year limit. W.O.T. stayed till 2 o'c. Afternoon read Ludwig and did cross word puzzles. G. to leave flowers for Irene Roberts returning from India. Dorothy came - I wrote her and came home for Regime. Evening read and talked to G. Started Spanish translation.

4 o'c Miss Yates came in, letters to sign.

Saturday, April 18

Up late and dressed
and breakfast down
stairs. G. went early
to fitting. I read paper
sorted letters paid a
few bills. Glass hot milk
as usual. Out to walk
in Park, lunch with G.
We both rested soon
after lunch. I went to
bed and slept a little.
Up before 4. Tea w. G.
Paid more bills. G.
worked on play. Dinner
w. G. After dinner read the
Life of Mme du Barry

Sunday, April 19

[SUMMER TIME COMMENCES. [2nd S. after Easter.

up latish. Hard cold rain. G. left 10-30 to motor to Wellington. I felt rather lonely about it. Finished Du Barry. Sorted letters & did odd jobs. After lunch settled down to accounts which I had not made up for a year. Worked without pause till 6-30 then tea and worked till 7.30. Dressing for dinner, washing in bath room thinking of G. when she unexpectedly returned & tapped me on back. Delighted. Robertsons & Horatio & Eggie at Esher. Every one was [illegible]

Monday, April 20

Did not cough in night
felt better up lately
G. had letters from her
mother and Aunt Edith
that the latter had to be
operated on for malign.
growth in the uterus. Great
shock to G. who had been told
nothing of it. Fortunately also
telegram that operation successfully
performed yesterday. Office in
taxi 10 o'c. Also Y. a day ill.
Dick Aber-conke who did quite
well. Talk S.W.T. & Ragg.
Call fr. Peter Stuckey fr. L. Hartly
wants to be a Publisher. Lunch
Gatti's / Spencer to Gatti's Theatre
Dictated A.C. Fellowes. Home in car
to bed inhaled and felt
better. Dinner in bed. [illegible] [illegible] Florence

Tuesday, April 21

Up and breakfast - downstairs sat in drawing room. G. out. Mr Arber Cooke came and I dictated in drawing room. He left a little before one o'c & I retired to library where I had lunch. G. had luncheon party wi. Dorothy, Irene & Joan Villiers. Library draughty & I felt worse. Lay on sofa in great coat. G. resting in drawing room, so I did not go up till 4 o'c. After tea I went to bed. Read Macmillan N. Y. novel Gambler's wife - Dinner in bed

Dreary day. Read "Aunt E. della" - Mother,

Wednesday, April 22

Decided to stay in bed. Read "Road Back" Moved into front-room and dictated to Mr Arber-Cooke and got a good deal of work done He left – just as lunch came. After lunch read "Road Back" and then had a nap. G. came up for tea with me. Still reading Praz on the morbid element in literature & find it fascinating. Tel. from Mr Trengrove. After dinner Read Road Back until rather late.

Thursday, April 23

ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Slept badly coughing a great deal. Headache. Miss Yates telephoned but I said she needn't come. McA. came with letters to be signed & took a little dictation. Miller tel. that Richmond has cabled for £2000 loan at 4%. Situation desperately discouraging. Olive, Antoinette & Dorothy lunch w. G. Rested. G. out for tea. Finished "Road Back". G. sat with me for a bit before & after dinner. Tried Chloral to make me sleep.

Friday, April 24

Inhaled
took Sedobrol
Times + tonic

Slept a bit better. Breakfast in bed. Call from Henry Quilter about smoke in dining room. Dressed and downstairs. Tel. Mrs Cook. Tel. Blackadder. Lunch in dining room. Mr Arthur Coates came & took dictation. G. back for tea & then Arthur Coates returned with letters for signing. Wrote cheques. Felt worse & started coughing. G. telephoned to her mother. Aunt E better.

Dinner downstairs & then to bed directly

Saturday, April 25

Up early. Breakfast down-
stairs. G. stayed in bed.
Tel. office, tel J. H. Nielson
Read papers, to see G. in her
room. Mr Arbee Cooke
came with letters to sign &
for dictation. Finished 12:30
Out to walk in sun after
hard rain. Read Ms. Place
to lunch. Then talked to G. after
& read Ms. etc. Rain
again. G. out to Nat T. on
& practiced. Read more
Ms. Empty Heaven by man
named Gray. After dinner
& wrote & read Ms. in bed

Sunday, April 26

[*3rd S. after Easter.*

Up about 10 o'c &
breakfast down stairs
Read "Tramp-Heaven" "
like a story poem by
Wordsworth. Read papers
G. & I lunch. Rainy
day, sat in morning
room and wrote long
letter to Palmer.
Tea & G. & I talked
After dinner practised
& then settled down to
copying my letter to
Palmer. G. went to bed
and I finished about
12.30. & to bed

Ray Talk Blackadder. Read li. Boat trip. Dinner [illegible] Frightful night.

Monday, April 27

Coughed in night & decided to stay in bed. No cold sponge after bath & no exercise. Finished Census papers. Hy. Smith called abt. leakage of smoke in dining room. Made smoke test. Miss Yates came for dictation & I gave her my letter to Palmer to type.

Mr Arber Cooke came for dictation. Lunch and long nap when I prepared proposal. Moved into G's room & she came up & had tea with me. Then Arbuckle came & she went to film [illegible]

Tuesday, April 28

Still in bed. Spent morning writing a Comic letter to Palmer; Moved into G's room early & tel. Dr. Stopes. Afternoon Read my letter to Blackadder over the telephone – he thought he liked it. Miss Yates came in the afternoon with a few letters to sign, and took a little dictation. Evening G. sat with me & did her wool-work. After dinner I read her my Comic letter – she didn't like it.

Wednesday, April 29

up for breakfast down in library as they are working in dining room trying to find where smoke from No 30 gets in. Sent my bridge to Stobie to be mended. Tel Ned Fallows - had good night. Miss Yates came before lunch with letters to sign & I dictated. G. out to lunch. Afternoon worked on Bethlemans. G had bridge in drawing room. I sat in library & Mr Gibbs came with letters to sign. Then I went to bed and read W. Boat. G to Cinema w/ Viola who came to dinner.

Miss G. Banyard-Buckland I ask to lunch Wed.

Thursday, April 30

Up much as usual worked on another letter to Palmer. Went in Car to Athenaeum where Blackadder joined me for lunch & discussed situation with N.Y. Office. Spent most of afternoon discussing Maurice situation with Gundry. Home car about five o'c. P.J. having tea w. G. Rested. Viola to dinner in hall owing to dining room operations to find cinders & smoke fr next door. Disturbed N.Y.

intention wire: Palmer's words on letter to Blaine, when G. came [illegible] Saturday's Conversation w. Viola [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] about as he [illegible] many [illegible] [illegible]

Friday, May 1

G. still keen to snap my fingers at Palmer. Breakfast 10.30 & to office. Cable Mr. Palmer three pages suggesting selling N.Y. & London old book stock at auction in London & Edinburgh. Talk G.S.J., S.A.T. Miles. Dictated letter to Palmer re agreements. Lunch Gatti's with Spencer Gate Theatre who recommended Chetham Strode doctor. Dictated notes to Palmer. Home car. Rested. Dinner in bed. Evening read papers.

Saturday, May 2

Office latish. Dictated Drama in Mr Harkness' Dept - when Book Thief was arrested. Daniel called for me in car. Rebecca Elliott to lunch in hall. G. & I rested a bit. Dorothy to tea & bargain wi. G. & I went to see New Fellows life - yellow roses & sweet Weston of Morris. Pam to dinner and took her & G. to Van Druten play London Wall, Sunday, May 3

Up late. [4th S. after Easter.
Rained all day.
Did accounts balanced
Cheque bk. Read papers
Reviews of Road Back
G & I lunch Mr. Reginald
Smith. Lady Clifford & her
step daughter Mrs Hughes.
Mr & Mrs Marston.
Back to 31. G & I
visited Tea. Paid bill.
Practiced. G. tel. Flora
[illegible] Eddie has
been worse. G very
worried. Dinner home
Evening talked.

Monday, May 4

ROYAL ACADEMY OPENS.

G. very anxious about Aunt E. Up late. Office 10.30. Dictated. Case for Percy Robinson. Lunch Ath. Hair cut. Back to office. Cabled Reed Backer accounts to Brown Cut. Home before six. Jan & Nannie back. Jan fat & red wh. is not very becoming. Sat in nursery & practiced. Perhaps I got a bit chilled by window. Dinner home. Lay on sofa most of evening.

Tuesday, May 5

up 6.30. Breakfast
Qr. 8 o'c. & to Victoria
to see her off for
Flowers. E. Edward Fairholme
going too talked to him on
platform. Office 9.15
Talk Drury about work
at office. Dictated. Felt
very cold. Out. to look
at War Memorial.
Delightful. Dictated. Talk
Chubb about Marine Business
Felt cold & ill. Home 4th.
Talk Elliott about Budley for
in a Stagger. Felt a bit
better. Dunsany called
to [illegible]. W. [illegible] [illegible] W.G.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] felt better. G.
Dinner read W. Brent. Practised.

Wednesday, May 6

[ACCESSION DAY.

Wind round to South
warmer & felt better.
Up late. Had hot bath
because mind upset by
wartime travelling smoke.
Office 10.15. Dresser started
today. Dictated. R.A.T. in
Scotland. Lunch Southern
watch act. Call fr. Canon
Addeley. Call fr. Geoffrey
Dunlop and Mr (in Clarke),
Talk McGibbon about
our sale "Bucelow". Home by
bus fr. Oxford Street. Up to
W. Ealing. Evening Preached.
Letter fr. Mother & tel fr G.

Sent Ē. a little letter, Tel. Lady G. & Lilian & Margaret who have just returned fr. U.S.

Thursday, May 7

Up earlier. Wasn't going a
thing out — walk to find clear
of smoke. Office 9.40.
Dictated. To Church to
attend visitation. Met
Lawson Campbell. Back
dictated. Considered how to
arrange for telephone girl to do
other work & attend to tel.
promptly. Session in evening.
Lunch Carrick. Weather
turned cold. Call fr young
man Isaac fr Tapley who
wants to be a publisher.
Long talk Miller and two times
w. Mother. Dinner Bits.
Home late. W. G.

Friday, May 8

Dark rainy day.
Office 9.40. Dictated
paid Macdonald Gill for
Comm Garden War Tablet.
Call fr Miss Mona Kingdon lat
Geoffrey Morris Secretary. Mr G.F.G.
has got some nice orders for
Canada fr. Emery Walker.
Lunch Ath. Read Daniel's
book on maps for boys.
Talk Blackadder & decided
to get another Clerk for Apedy
Talk Carter about books.
Walk part way home
Card draw. Nursery.
Dinner. Practiced. W. G.

Throat troublesome.
Talked workmen who are
finishing stopping & rushing
services. Offices 9.50.
Talk Miller — muddle in
packing dept. Talk Rawlins
Law. Tel. Dr Stopes. Tel. G.
Call fr Arthur Rackham with
woodcuts in connection with
Tasks. Tel. fr. paper about
attack on hospitals in Burland.
Tel. fr. Kendal. Home lunch
wife & Tams. She went off to
ride. I had nap. Tel. H. G.
Tel. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
"real improvement". Has [illegible]
practised a bit. Walk Park. I
Dinner home. Evening practised. [redacted]

Sunday, May 10

[5th S. after Easter.]

Up fairly early. Naomi A.T. & Ann to Zoo. I went by tube to Hampstead & walked across Heath to Highgate tube station by Hornsey Rise Gardens. Afternoon practised & nap. Tea in Nursery. Wet for the Lord Chancellor's solicitors demanding withdrawal of Burlow. To office to collect material. To 10 Carlton House terrace to see Lieutenant Clark. Home by 7.30. Called on Mickley re material. Long talk. Home at 9., to Lady Laidlaw.

Monday, May 11

Up 7.30 Office about 9 matters [illegible] Receiving. Collected material, called Medley. Called Lord Lonsdale. He was very agreeable but demanded cancellation of passages. Office dictated. Tel. fr. Allan Delgado. Call fr. young man fr. Lord L's solicitors. Lunch Att. Dictated Talk Frederick about sporting stock requirements. W.G.! Walked to Tottenham Ct Rd. Rested Dinner Eshers — Amateur musical Party Alice Rubens, Randolph Churchill et al. Bed 1 o'c.

Tuesday, May 12

up Cabinet Office 9.45
worked all morning
on statement re holiday
of Lord L. Wgo in
Reprinted Bulow. Sent
Copy out to printer.
Lunch Ath. Talk
Elliott & John Tweed.
Call fr. Desmond. Delighted
with Bulow. Call
fr. G. Dunlop & Mr Auct
re. Bulow. Talk G.S.G.
re holidays etc. W. long
letter to G. Walked
home. Dined home
Even read | Daniel's
Tel Cabinet re Gollancz | Son of a Gun

Up lateish but dressed quickly. Office 9.45. Noticed that Gamages store bought by Selfridges. Called on Medley with Buchan sample pages. Dictated. Talked Ray Harkness. Lunch Garrick talk Spencer. Car for Alan Delgado asked him to dinner Friday. Call for Lady Oxford who wants copy of Balow. Tea Sybil. Harry James and usual crowd very pleasant. Walked home. Dinner practised W. Ned, Mary McDonald, Dr. O. G.

Thursday, May 14

[ASCENSION DAY]

Before leaving office rec'd Tel. threatening libel
proceedings re Barlow
Summons fr.
Bann
Rehabilitation

Office 10 o'c. Dictated.
Call from Lady Millicent
Discussed Barlow situation
and new proofs with
her. Took her down to
Mr Hawkins. Looked through
G's Borrowed Life Reviews
& took copies round to Ethel
Christian for revision. Lunch
Glass of stout & apple.
Dictated & dealt with K. of B's
book. Called on Lord L's
solicitor & had pleasant talk.
Signed letters. W.G.
Home by ~~[illegible]~~ Tube.
Letter fr. G. Dined in. Packed

Friday, May 15

Office 10 1c. Dictated
Call fr. Newark & Princess
Kropotkin re. 2nd vol. of
her History of Reign of Kaiser W II
Dictated. Walk Miller re
Eckhardstein. Went out &
got stout and sandwiches
for lunch. Call fr. Dana
Munsell telephone. Molly
& Daunton Ellis re
Bertrand. W. Mrs I. P. asking
if she wants to sell any
shares in Putnam London. Call
fr Brother. W. G. Home later
Alan Delgado to dinner very
pleasant evening. He seems a
very promising young man fort.
doubt that future for Publishing

Saturday, May 16

Up latish. Office 10.15
Mr Trengrable back.
Talk Harald Nicolson
re Bülow. Talk Lord
D'Abernon's secretary Mr Timms
Dictated. Home tube. Lun w
[illegible] Jane. Tel fr. Dorothy re.
Georges Villiers wants to be a
Publisher. Nap in Chair.
Tea in Nursery. Practised
W. G. Dinner home
Evening read papers
practised, trying another
book of exercises which
I used to do. Up to bed
rather late.

Sunday, May 17

[S. after Ascension.

Up Late. Cold rainy day
Tam off to Zoo wi. Nannie
& Desmond weather clearing.
Read papers. Out to Rhandtall
Ray back & got "Standards" for
H. Nicolson articles. W. G.
W. Early Ox ford. Card D. S.
about her c̄ him 6 party.
Tam & Nannie back fr Zoo 2 o'c.
Lunch c̄ Tam. wi. Tortoise Practised.
Walked across Park, met
Glyddesdale. Tea Molly MacL.
Dermot Kerr, Richmond called,
walked home. Practised in
evening. Evening worked
~~Bulwer~~ ending Gifts of Life.

Monday, May 18

W. G. short note before 12th post

Office 10 o'c. Dictated.
Tel McTimms Lord D'Abernon's
secty but he had gone out. Got
him before lunch but he had not
been able to see Lord D'A. re Bülow
worked on Eckardstein statement
Lunch Glass stout & sandwiches
at bar. Dictated signed letter
Mat Medley, Ellis Danvers
& settled Lord Lonsdale's Bülow
objections. Back to office. Tel
Brown let. W. note to press &
Eckardstein note. Home
dressed Dinner & Lohengrin
Lady Ludlow. Tried but she
was like fainting. and Elmer & opera

Home. Letters about Rowland for G. & Matthew

Tuesday, May 19

Tel J. Bridie & [illegible] — [illegible]

Up at 7.15 and office soon after 9 o'c. to start altering copies of Bülow. W. Ullstein & Liebmann Eckardstein's solicitor. Met Medley at Elias Dawson's offi to see about French publicity. Tel Marguerite about coming to Tilgen for Whitsun. Lunch Millie

Tel to G. regulator grams Paris for us.

Eiffel Tower. W. Lonsdale. Call fr. Nevyux. Call fr. Fox Strangways. N.C.A.D.P. in chair decided to ask Gollancz to join Ex. Cttee. Home tired. Very cold. To bed & slept. Dinner home. Letter fr. J. that he may go west. W. E. Supper with Lady Oxford. Left Sir Alland Lady Henry's. Sami Pevery, Col. Mrs D. E. Tennant. Very pleasant

To bed 2 o'c. up late & office after tea. Bülow going well. Talk Harkness thinks Sylvia had better go at least for summer. Dictated long ~~talk~~ / JHT about Staff Ragg & Delgado. Lunch Brabourne bar. Dictated Talk Sylvia & arranged for her to take summer off in the country. Miss Raffley asked for 3 weeks holiday like Miss Mead & Miss Yates. Talk Mr Grace & Mr JHT walked from Press' Buxton Street. Dinner home, W. G. Read Sir J. Campbell

Thursday, May 21

Letter fr. G. fears Aunt E. is dying. Office 9.30 Tel Marguerite & Lady Latham. Arranged for Alfreda to go to Tunis for Whitsun. Dictated. Talk Harkness who said Sylvia Russell had not been a success so I agreed she must go. Called w. Ragg & Gordon Munro on Dr Stopes at Clinic 12.30-2.30. Lunch Bedford Head Bar. Dictated. Call fr. Alan Delgado, says he does not want to be an actor. Talk Carter & Trengrove Bülow. Walked home. Dined home. Read Ms. W. G.'s lament about going to Fl

Friday, May 22

To town with Wengmin about Florence. Office 10 o'c meeting Kyllmann at Orange St. Tel. G. suggesting coming. Dictated. Talk Mr Miller about holiday & packing dept. Lunch Cafe Royal ordered shirts Bar. Call for Duncan pleased with Stanford Trackers. Dictated.* Talk S.A.T. about general business situation and prospects. Home by tube. Up to nursery. Dine home. Practised. W.G. Read Beatty Allan "Gold Men & Dogs"

* Diamond – Mall MacGinty The author – we settled on 6 vols of essays

Saturday, May 23

Up late. Read papers
To Stearns for nuts
Home lunch with Tam
at 12:45. Tel for
Tel fr Caroline Stecker
Tim Parker. To
Kemp II & saw Tam &
W for Tenn ws. Guests'
dinner. Walked in rain
along Grays Inn Rd. Tube
fr Russell Sq. Hair cut
Home tea. Asked Tim Parker
to dinner tomorrow night.
W & J. Tel. to Florence
& talked to J. Aunt E. a
little better responding to Italian
Doc's innoculation. Tel Caroline
& [illegible] Audley. Dinner with
[illegible]. Tel Marguerite
[illegible] Scotty Allen

Sunday, May 24

[EMPIRE DAY. [Whit S.

Up late. Rainy morning
Read papers and
practised. Weather
cleared and immediately
after luncheon I started
out on foot, called on
Ned Fellows who is
doing well. and then
walked by Avenue Road
to Hampstead. Tea and
walked up to Round Pond &
back by Well walk to
Avenue Road and home.
Dressed and Tom Parker
came to dinner. Told him
about Palmer. W. 9.

Monday, May 25

[BANK HOLIDAY.]

Perfect Day warm & sunny
Up late. Finished
breakfast 10.30
Taxi to Hotel Splendide
got letter for Gust. Zimmern
& on to King's X. 11.20
to Welwyn. Walked to
Tewin Water. Gust, Cuno
Goldschmidt, Lili, Margaret,
Alfreda & Clare w. Nannie's
at Whipsnade Zoo got back
just before lunch. Angela looked
better. Young friend of Carli's
Bensley to lunch. Walked
about Glass houses & farm.
w. Mr. Delgado
Tea told of my visit to Kaiser
Home w. Jane & Nannie Dinner

[illegible] nuts & fruit. W.J.

Tuesday, May 26

[H.M. QUEEN MARY'S BIRTHDAY]

Up early. Office 9.30. Dictated. Drawing agreement with Desmond. Lunch Pip Blacker Garrick. Talk Norman Forbes. Dictated. Talk Rogg got off letter to Keith Brown. Letter fr Palmer about agreement but haven't read it. Took contract & Molly opened Car to Desmond Hullinghen ag. Met Horner. Left Bulwer for Ned Fellows. Dinner home practised. W.G. Read Bulwer vol II.

Wednesday, May 27

Up. Late. Office 10.40
Dictated. Talk Hawkins
about trouble over Walter Cram
drawings. Talk S.A.T.
Lunch Cram bonus 'bis.
W. Millie. Dictated
Read over letter from
Palmer about Jay
agreement. W. & Tel
Gladdy together. Tel.
leaving Europe.
Walked home. Up to
Dr. Jane. Dinner.
home evening. Practised
learning Erickson's fugue
to stiff. W. J. 8.10

Thursday, May 28

Hardenbergh left. to Alfred's [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

up matters and office
to Oc. Dictated f. Tel
fr. G. about hiring
Ambulance to Alfred's
tel. fr. Called Johnson
who suggested Brick to
illustrate Hickman an
Lunch Cranbrook bar.
Met Kyllmann in Ch. Rd &
spoke of Gallancy. Call fr.
Miss Hammick, Royden Calendar,
Call fr. Mrs Albert about
German translations. Tel. fr. Percy Buchanan. Tel. Mr. Rawley
about Federick taking charge
of packing. W. Mrs Kennan on
death of her mother. walked home.

Tel fr. G. re settled most of tax 65 [illegible] Hardenbergh

Friday, May 29

Up early. Waited for [illegible] bus. Office 9.45. Ted G. not [illegible] to [illegible]. Dictated. Talk with Fraulein von Bessler who is going to Dover. Talk [illegible] about Frederick & [illegible] dept. Lunch Cranborne bar. Signed letters. Call from George Villiers who wants to be a publisher. Call fr Blackadder. Call from Bruce Lockhart [illegible] W. G. Walked home. Dinner with Alfreds playing [illegible]. Dinner Delgados. Father 2 sons a daughter. M[illegible] and has had the nicest kind of simple prosperous Jewish family. Talk with Mrs D. about Alan. He is anxious for Alan to come to Palestine. Then back to Car.

[illegible] [illegible] G. Aunt E. [illegible]

Saturday, May 30

Up early but had slept
badly & dreamed strangely
Lovely day. Office 10 o'c.
Read G's letter by telephone
to Marguerite. Dictated.
Miss Yates copied G's letter
and I sent it by rail
to Tewin. Home. Ian &
lunch. Ian well. Jane also
went to Richmond with
Celia & Elizabeth Wyndham.
Brief naps and then prevented
by rain from going out
Tea & practised. I W.G.
& then telephoned to G. Aust-
in. the same mostly unconscious
not suffering.

Dined home, evening practised & read Story. Tel. Marguerite.

Sunday, May 31

[Trinity S.

Up latish. Coat & Money. Alfreda off to Zoo with Camilla & Mary. I read papers & finished proof of "Centaur caption." Lunch with Alfreda & planned for luncheon party next Saturday. She went to Church & I walked north to Gladstone Park, think I saw Mr Watson playing tennis, Tea with ma discussing marriage or publicity. Home by West End Lane & Hamilton Terrace. Told Nannie & Jane about Kaiser. Dinner with W. G. long letter

Monday, June 1

Jan got a little cough in
the rain Sat. in Richmond.
went to school but still coughing
& went to office in Cas. letter
fr. Eckhardt announcing
latest action. Dictated. Tel
Lady Hudson's secretary from
G's letter of Thursday Night
Aunt E. has sat up, eaten
an egg and asked about paying
money. Talk S.A.T. about Regg
Tel. Magruder Carter
Lunch Ath. smoking room
sandwiches & stout. Call
from Mr Clark & talked about
Bisselow. Talk S.P.T. Walked
home. Tel. G. no change in
Aunt E's state sleeping all the

Tired. Dinner home. worked stops. W. G. Question 5 min. Bed early

Tuesday, June 2

Up 7.45. To see Alfreda
always in bed w. cold. Tel.
fr Antoinette. Office 10 o'c
Mr. Rapp re problems etc.
Dictated. Talk Root
about general conditions &
relation w. N.Y. Call
fr. Marjorie Charlton & lunch
w. her - Hats. Call from
Montague, Call fr Princess
& long talk. Talk G.s.G.
worked on paper & slogan book
Home late - Dinner 8.15
Read & corrected Contraception
proofs. W. J. W. Margaret
W. Card to Gladys [illegible]

Wednesday, June 3

[H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Up 7.45 somehow tired & cannot dress quickly. I am better & have not been really ill & cannot seem to bring up phlegm. Office 9.50. Dictated. Called Medley about Eckardstein complaints of Bülow. Lunch Garrick H. Nicolson & E. Knoblock. Signed letters etc. Read Contraception Journ. Walked home. Up to sk. I am dallying with Friars balsam. Dined alone, W.G. Read Podachs Nietzsche. very german

Thursday, June 4

Office 9.45 Alan Lane on the 'phone but didn't seem to be encouraging on. Dictated. Talk Rugg. Corrected Contraception. Tel Alan Delgado & asked him to luncheon tomorrow. Tel Gladdy about car but she doesn't need it as she is going away till Tuesday. Lunch Harry Garrick! Newnes, Rutgers Davis. Dictated. Talk staff about office organization. Walked home. Up to Nancy
Tel fr [illegible] meeting to-day party
Jane: but better. Dinner alone. Telegram telephoned through Aunt Ella died 6 o'c evening while singing in great distress. Tel. G. Tel. [illegible] Tel Lady Anderson. G. to G. [illegible]

w. [illegible] in Day Break

Friday, June 5

W. E.
Mother,
Mrs Hart
Charley
Pewett
Tel.
Mary,
Pat
Tel.
Nellie,
Eloise,
Pru

Up early, but tel fr. Ray Braham up to nursery. down to Kitchen about tomorrow's lunch. Office 10.10. Drafted sent obituary notice Times. Tel. G. Talk D.A.T. re Frederick's pay. Lunch Garrick Alan Delgado talked about careers. Talked Norma Forbes Robertson! Talk Sylvia Lucas who insists but she loves her work and is good at it. Talk Dickes about Nowak translation. Talk D.A.T. about staff - future of fiction [illegible]. Drive home. Tel. G. long talk. Aunt E. funeral 3.30 [illegible] and cremation after.

Saturday, June 6

up rather early
office 9.40. Til Noonday
Dictated. Call from
David Kippel. Signed
letters. W.G. Storm taxi
in which I must have left
my gloves. Then down to
receive guests but owing to
cough did not stay to
luncheon. Mrs Walker in,
Mrs Becker, Mr Goodman,
Mrs Brady, + [illegible] Cecile Brady
Came in after. We motored
down to Dr Stopes's rhododendron
party. Dr Hawthorne then Dickson
+ Lady Gregory, Lot of children

including Henry & George Gary Evans

Grand
Children.
Quite a
success
Good
weather.
Home
about
7.30.
Dinner
alone.
Then
read
papers.
practised a bit

Sunday, June 7

1st S. after Trinity.

Up early. Janis Slough still bad. Arranged for her to have tea in nursery. Tea 5 o'c. Left for Bob Glyn's Mart Hill Arlington. Country lovely but showers from time to time. Bob to Ralph & Virginia Graham / went to walk & Bob and I motored to White Stone and Saratoga and to see MacDowells not at home but met them walking w. Helen and Harley Granville Barker. Back to house with them, & then home with Bob for us

Wm's magazine Egyptian Cruise). Left at 6.30 & motored home; Dined & went W. 9.

Monday, June 8

Up early. Nannie off to St Pancras to meet Norberg boys. Office 9.40 Dictated. Called Dean Inge about a new book of essays. Home lunch with Nannie, Jan & Hild & Gardie Norberg. Back to office by taxi. Call from Heinemann's friend Major Goldsmith. Looked at Marjory Charlton's revision of history proofs N.G. Walked home. Norberg boys going to bed Dinner. Tel. G. Mather not breaking down. W.G.

Tuesday, June 9

Up early. Jan had another bad night of coughing. Office (9.45 Distand). Call from Dr. Bermann. Tel. fr. Nanni's Doctor Alpman thinks Jan has whooping cough! Lunch Htl. with Harry Jennings's friend Lanier. Worked on Bülow circular. Planned ads with SAT & Regg. Walked home. Alfreda slightly more comfortable after medicine but almost certain has whooping cough. Dinner home w. G. ; with Nanni Tel. to him tonight; cancel Dartmouth

Wednesday, June 10

Countryman Bar.

Up early. Good bye to boys. Jan had bad night - not much doubt of whooping cough. Office 9.35. Telph. Dr. Tapham. Dictated. Talk Ragg, SHT. Tel Dr Stopes. Lunch Lane. Call on Stephen Gaselee W. Norbury. Felt v. very tired. talk SHT. walked to Hyde Park Womens meeting Trenton. Up to see Jan, very comfortable between coughs. Dinner home. Very tired. W.G. talk Nadine & Politics.

Thursday, June 11

very tired up late.
rest of day from Ancaster
Office 10.30. Dictated
Mr. Nachey. Talk Ragg,
Hawkins, D&T lunch
Mrs. Mayne, Tiny.
Macdonald Gill called
& went to St Pauls to
see War Memorial.
Call fr. young candidate
for Ontg. & adv. in
whom D&T is interested.
Call fr. John Rider with
Russian book.
To Helen G.B. Walked to
Bond Street with bro. Letter fr. Helen
just like Mrs Lucas. Tel. G.

Mother with. Dinner meets. Polly Granthorpe Tel. & luncheon to Bois. Gordon Sq. Chelsea. Bentley after

Friday, June 12

Letter from Alan Delgado w[illegible] Up early. Saw the/of [illegible] Adam. Office 9.30. W. Helen/G.B. asking him to lunch at Ivy & ask by messenger. Call fr. Mike & Alli in Booth. & long talk about serials "Devil Island." Call fr. Frederick Whyte. Lunch Cranbourne bar. Dictated. Call from Britton & usual quarrel. Talk Sylvia Lucas who leaves today. Talk A.A.T. who takes view of Ray in Mo Dept. & [illegible] & Delgado Add. W. G.
[illegible] Hyde Park Corner. Up [illegible]

Evening read Catili[illegible] [illegible]

Saturday, June 13

Alfreda no better but
she gets up. Office 10 o'c
W. Mrs Campfield about
whooping cough. Tel. fr.
Dr. Phillips tel for Alfreda
Berlin. Lunch Garrick
talk Harry Stair
Cut. walk Home by. I am having
tea with Lilian whose
birthday it was. Tea
downstairs. Read papers
up to now & found Denis
- Denis Townsend back from
the printing tournament. W. g-
out - Polly Grenthorpe also
fretting letter asked me to
go to films & supper out delicious.
Dinner home. Read Rodin's Russian [illegible]

[2nd S. after Trinity.

up early. Read papers
Spent morning with
Jane carrying & changing Steve
while Nannie out. Poor
child coughing painfully.
Lunch home. Walked
to remembered scenes.
Roundwood Park for tea,
Jews Cemetery Willesden.
Back to Edgware Road by
Willesden Lane. Had Jane
out & I took a bus.
Home drained up to show
Jane on map where I had
been. Dinner Mets. W.G.
to Plan Delgado. Read Raine

Monday, June 15

Mrs Yates away.
Dictated Arbor Cooke.
Call for Mrs Small "Trayton".
Call for Dr Berman.
W.t. Helen G.B. worked
on Davis 6 d. agreement,
Lunch Cranbourne bar.
Called Clarence & told him
about Carpenter coming to re-design
war memorial background. Call
for Simon, of D&S. N.Y.
Call from Arthur Waley
re senility. Home by bus
from Spring Garden St.
TC re. Tom Ashby message from
Coughing. Rested. Dinner. Practiced
W.G. worked on lettering.

Tuesday, June 16

up early but what with
seeing Jane and all did
not get to office till 9.50
Dictated Mr Asher Cooke &
Miss Cooke all morning wi.
few interruptions. Annual
Accountants here. Call
Martin & Martin Boggan's
from Mrs Everett sheets
returning G.O.P. statistics fr.
Palmer found among Miss Ruth's
papers. Dictated & signed
letters up to 5:45. Taxi
to N.C.A.D.P. talk Calvert
after, about prospects discouraging
Home up to Nursery. Jane out
a bit today but no better. Dinner
home. Tel. G. Practiced.

Wednesday, June 17

Letter fr. G. about permits for Italian Servants. Letter fr Mrs Campbell. Norberg boys have had whooping Cough! Office 10 ½. Tel. Olivia Called, Aunt Amy & Aunt May & Mother. Call from Mrs Orcutt's. Tel from Burham cannot get props from Robin Tolan. Dictated. Call fr Madam Litvinov and planned walk her at Ivy. Dictated. Call fr Olivier about Lady Gregory editions. Walk to Hyde Pk Corner. Up to 15 ac Time. Dinner out. Read Lady Gregory

Thursday, June 18

Up early. Saw Jan no better. Office 9.45. Dictated. Call fr. W.W. Foster. Dresser took me to Ministry of Labour to get permits for Italian servants. Bought paper weight for J. Call fr. Fitzhugh Green. Call fr. Dr Berman & Indian Tendulkar. Dictated. Lunch Ivy Harley & Helen very pleasant. Dictated. Call from Boyd Cable. Talk Rafy reorganization including his Dunn & Delgado. W. Mother W.G. Home tube. Dinner late after seeing Jan about papers unsafe. Evening [illegible].

Friday, June 19

up 7.25 & just got
to office 9.35. Tel Dr.
D'Abbot about visit to Italy.
Tel all about the place &
fixed up dinner with
Shaw, Tendulkar, Dr.
Bermann, tonight.
W.G. Call fr. Robin Dahn
with Mahdi Proofs.
Lunch at Crantwood bar.
Call fr Postgate. Life of
Robert Emmet. Call from
Alan Delgado. Call fr.
Margery Charlton & went over
Lathing proofs. Hard thunderstorm
storm later. Comic dinner w:
[illegible] doubled up with a colic on
the Cuckoo, Tendulkar letting the story
of his
life by
the hour
with his
dinner
untouched
till
Bermann
became

Saturday, June 20

Up early. To see Jan who coughs less but feverish. Office 9.35. Dictated Mi [illegible], Mr. A.C. Cleared off a good deal of stuff [illegible] till Wheeler h. Tendulkar Dawes called for me 5. took me home changed into grey flannel. Lunch Margery Leslie, Anne Bonet. Cochran & on Hebblethwaite Leslie. Home Jan & Dennis out in car. Read papers. Tea. To meet G. Victoria. Very tired but glad to be with her own family again. wonderful to have her back up with Jane. Dinner early talked in library

[3rd S. after Trinity]

Up late. G. out to
see Mildred. Then
Tha & Nannie G. & I.
out in Car to find Gladstone
Park. Driver Potter
muddled it and no one knew
where we went. Finally went
to Primrose Hill & Tam
walked about cutting a stick.
Tam down to lunch.
Up to nursery. Preached.
Tea nursery. G & I walked
in Park. Dinner and
in the evening talked
in the drawing room
without light.

Monday, June 22

up early Office 9.35
Miss Yates/Brock. Dictated.
Talk Harkness. Call
fr Sir George Paish.
Call from Mrs Bertha
Pritchard about Italian
dictionary. Signed letters
Lunch Cranbourne. Called
Martin & Weston ordered
Pyjamas. W. draft letter
W Chadwick re Alan Delgado
walked to Hyde Pk Corner, bus
home met G. returned home
looking very pretty. Dinner
home. Talked. Read
Cornwallis West Telegraph
Articles.

Tuesday, June 23

[H.R.H PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY

Up early. Office 9.30
Worked on Chadourne letter.
Dictated. Talk SAT
Call for Sir George Reid:
about prospects. Call
for Princess car to go back
to France. Suggested getting
up a fund. Signed letters.
Took Aunt E's ivory ornament
to be mended to Charlton & Jarvis.
Got Pomade Hongroise Blond for
Old Clement Thomas. Lunch [illegible]
Bar. Call for [illegible],
To Jo Davidson Exhibition
Tired. Left cards Lady [illegible].
walked home. Nancy practiced.
Dined home. Evening talked [illegible].

Wednesday, June 24

[QUARTER DAY

Office 9.35. Dictated
Tel. Dr D. Carr
Sir G. Paish. Tel. Dr D.
Lucy Montague. Blackadder
w. Palmer re agreement.
So morning passed.
Lunch Ath. in smoking
room. Carr fr. 3.30.
Koteliansky interested
in Tikhon D. Ln. Dictated
w. letters &c. from 4 to
Alan Delgado. Walked
to Hyde Park Corner &
bus home. Up. Down Tea
w. Cox's orang. Pippins. Dine J.
Read over my letter to N. G. &
Hopelessly priggish. Rewrote it.

Thursday, June 25

G. down to breakfast. Office 9.45. Dictated letter to Alan Delgado et al. Tel fr. Fayer. Call fr. Pepper. Call fr. Mrs T. P. Call fr. Cyril Asquith & lunch Garrick with him. Norman Foster, Bruce Rogers, Col. Ichain. Call fr. James Tree, smooth brown hair brushed straight back very small moustache, stutter and curious tiny tuft on tip of chin. 2 pair of glasses and sweat-sensitive face. Big blue stone in ring (lapis lazuli?) on second finger of left hand, charming humourous expression at times! Called Helen Pearlman fr. Town Club leaving 8.0 plan. Home dinner G. Evening read Emmet by Postgate.

Ans'd letter to Alan Delgado

Friday, June 26

Sunny day. A little warm. Stopped at Am. Ex. to try to get Dorothy Wellington's address. Office 9.55. Dictated. Call fr. Bonavia re Puccini's letters. Lunch Brillon Htl. Dictated. Worked on Ludwig. Margery Charlton not much help. Talk 2 AT. Walked to Hyde Park Corner. Bus home. Rested & felt ~~[illegible]~~ better. Try to see I am [illegible] badly. Read her compliment- fr. Dr. Yonge & letter fr. Norbury boy. Dinner G. who was really nervous. Every talked on [illegible] Robert Emmet

Saturday, June 27

Enjoyed "Tales" written by Bom Jo / Priest Ferro

Plugged our ears & slept better in morning not hearing street cleaning curtains. Breakfast G. Office 10.10 Mrs Rappe to see me upset over S.A.T. taking over Mr Rapp's work. No letter fr Delgado. Dictated. Tel. fr Dr. Q. Signed letters. Taxi home. Lunch home Mr T.P. & Dorothy Wellington. Bol & Jan in car to [illegible] woods. Tea in hotel garden. Great fun. hiding the [illegible]. Strawberries in the woods. Amused [illegible] to send off purgatorio permits to Italian [illegible]. Dined [illegible]

[4th S. after Trinity.

New Orange pyjamas. Up latish. New scheme of vegetables awaiting issue. After breakfast explained roads to Doctor and G. Jan & I motored to Hampstead Park. Pond lilies & grotto. Hid in the thicket to whoop. Home lunch. Rested in drawing room most of afternoon. Out to the Ms Stamps of Maitland's re yoghourt. Tea. Jan came down & we played Mah-Jong. Evening after dinner. Talked and read Postgate's Life of Robert Emmet. N.S

Monday, June 29

Dinner home. Read Beckett's 'Proust' into Press about his novel. Heard Yaghmout

Up early. Office 9.30 Acceptance for Ala Delgado Miller back from holiday looking well. Call for Lardeaux engaged for Mfg. Dept. Dressed. Tell for Yaghmout. Walked to Dennison's stopping for sandwich & stout Alfonwater sets second hand pot etc. Bought apples. Typed letters. Rearranged S.A.T. floor with him to accommodate Lardeaux etc. Talk S.A.T. & front office. Walk Hyd. Pk Corner over Park Lane & walk home.

Up with Tom Dr. Clemens; see next week

Tuesday, June 30

Up a bit later. G. wrote
telegram for Luigi as his
mother telegraphed yesterday.
Permit not arrived. Office
9.40. Mr. Cook back.
Talk Mr Miller about going
up stairs. Talk Mr Root.
about being reception Clerk.
Both pleased at prospect.
Lunch at Crematorium. Met Sheriff
on way. Dentist 2-3 bad
cavities in front teeth. Gardener
started today working like a
beaver. Abbe Delgado called. Mr.
Chadwick has returned having very
pleasantly but wk. upset. Joe writes
Comes July 13. Worked 3 w. Vaughan on
new front office. Lunch by Syd Pa Co.
Dined Grahams. Gladys S. + Kitty

Lucy Chris. Bessie

Wednesday, July 1

Office 9.45. Tel Mrs
Maclachlan about permits.
Talk Harkness. Dictated.
Lunch Hamiltons.
Home signed motor accident
claim. Office. Mr Beyuth
about Anaesthetist's
fee for Labour Party &
Bell Quiet. Call fr.
Mr Cattrell. Arranged top
floor with Mr Miller.
Walked home to Hyde Park
Corner. Bus home. Christopher
Huntington & Stanley Price to
dinner & talked publishing. Then
B. & I slept till 11.40

Thursday, July 2

Tel fr. Olivier

Up early. G. down to breakfast. Letter fr. the [illegible] with telegram fr. King that permits [illegible] dinner!

Dentist 9.30 - 10:30.

Office 11 o'C. Dictated. Lunch Lady Oxford. G. Baron Meyer (photographer) Miss [illegible]. Mr & Mrs Edward Rice (Miss Duggan) Dictated. Signed letters.

Talk Tel. Mr Seabury.

Talk [illegible] Miller, in [illegible]

Tea Olivier, House of Lords.

Bus to Piccadilly Cir. Beautiful walk up Woodstock Street. Saw charming Ralph Wood pottery figure walk back. G. to Rape of Lucrece

walk [illegible] Dinner early. G. [illegible] all open

Friday, July 3 *

Rather restless sleepless night but felt all right in the morning. Office 9.40. To St Paul's Carpenter failed to meet Gill. To see Dame Rachel Crowdy. Office dictated. Met van Deusen in office at Marlow Lunn. Boys Dependent at Thomas's Lunch Holborn Sandwich Bar. Saw man arrested and an elderly shopper trying to escape. Very warm. Office dictated. Home. Blanche had come. Packed. Light dinner. Got 7.15 to Amberley. Taken

servants all smiling. Little supper. Room further but attractive. Slept in new wing.

Saturday, July 4

Rainy Day
Unluckily up latest &
waited for Gladys's mother
who arrived about 11.
Touching figure in black
weeping & smaller but well
looking well. Talked and went
all over Aunt Edith's illness.
Between showers walked
about place. After luncheon
I went up & down with
golf club. Showers got
very wet. Changed for tea
Talked. After dinner
talked and read papers
Mother was wonderful
natural most of time;
indeed all the time only breaking
down quietly simply like a child.

Sunday, July 5.

[5th S. after Trinity.

[illegible] up latish. Mother unexpectedly announced that she would go to Church & G & I went with her. Mr Waugh preached a very good sermon. G & I walked up towards the downs. It has been a good day but blowing. I played golf on downs but she could take Don a yesterday Mr Waugh came to see mother Mr & Mrs Caspari in their garden working as I passed. I expect because I cannot—

likes [illegible] to write a play about— Harry Cust & Pamela Wyndham. Nina to Dreams [illegible] St [illegible] Adams. Talked w. Mother. had [illegible] G. [illegible] play did not [illegible]

Monday, July 6

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G. happy again about plan but I am not sure that she will give it up. If she must want it, she must. She came into my room early. Down late at breakfast. Sat about talked. Changed books in window for Coleman. Got 1 4 golf Clubs and I left clothes. After luncheon I went up & down again & played golf. Missed G. who came up to meet me. After tea talked. Dinner early. 8.20 train to London fr. Peterborough. Called Connaught Aunt Alice in bed. Storm read letters. Talk N [illegible]

Tuesday, July 7

London
Didn't sleep very well
and suspicion of sore
throat. Office 9.30. Dictated
w. Moltenoff. Call fr. Geo. Lant
but he didn't wait. Talk
SAT. Lunch Bread Cheese
& stout. Rubi's bar, didn't
like it much. Afternoon
call fr. Mr des Barres
re Maurice. W. Dan Radcl
Crosby. Up to see new
accounts dept - top floor
Home bus. Telephoned Eleanor
& later J. Dinner alone
in Spender's Cray. & to "Late
Night Final" with Pauline
[illegible] & Ian Campbell Gray

Wednesday, July 8

Taking yoghourt – up a lift. Call Office 9.45 – Dictated. Long call fr Huebsch. Dictated. Call from Loewenstein. Call fr Mrazilat & luncheon with him Garrick. Hope in office getting some change cashed. Herbert Read called. Dictated. Klement called up & put off coming till tomorrow. To see Bertha Pulman 4 Montague St. news of family but later Greenwich. / Home dinner G. & Eleanor. Practiced, then talked

Thursday, July 9

[FIRE INSURANCE EXPIRES.

Getting too long working for uncovered bus. Office 9.45 Dictated, paid Dallas. Desk swamped. Tel. Dr. Stopes – Contraception pat. today. Call for Clement. Lunch Garrick H. Nicolson Dan Macmillan. Talk Mrs Raffey re Nopy. She is I think the right person for Bordeaux. Talk G.S.J. back for holiday. Wants to know about changes. Call for Blackadder protégé Miss Henderson. Saw G.H. at Victoria for Amberley.

Dinner Eleanor & Horace. They talked 'Weed' Phoenix novel of V.G.

Friday, July 10

Woke early and on thinking of office changes decided I cannot go to Amberley today: Goodbye to Sam & Nannie. Office 9.30. Details hard. Talk Gordon Kerwin, Gardner SAT W. boats. Long emotional talk with Miss Clark ending fairly satisfactorily. Talk Miss Slater Lunch Cranbourne bar. Signed letters. W: Aunt Amy. Call fr. Englishman Pearce of Ke. Hag. in whose office Sally is working. Went over office w: SAT then out. Home bus. Dinner alone. Tel. G. Read Fr. Cat. Bk

Saturday, July 11

Office 9.15. Mr D.A.T. had been here since dawn. Helped plan furniture in various rooms including Delgado's. Dictated Miss Rapp, Mrs Cook. Tel. fr. W.G. Talk G.S.J. re Report of Morgan. Signed letters up to last minute. Taxi to Victoria. Went on French roll & ham. 1.20 to Henfield. Slept in train but arrived with headache. Went about garden w. Arthur & Jane. G. to Vestris after tea. Played with Jane. Syringa pith [illegible] & arrow. Laid out croquet

Evening bad headache. Lay on sofa & bed early.

Sunday, July 12

16th S. after Trinity.

Felt still tired. To golf
Club soon after breakfast
and practised badly with
pro. all morning. Throat
felt raw. Back to
lunch. Jan came over.
Afternoon we all rested &
I slept in bed. Talked
business wi. mother after
tea. We arranged plan for
Amberley income tax. G. & I.
questioned Coleman as
business man, executor etc.
Jan G. & I in garden. Tried to
make padding bag from leaf
After dinner motored to Pulborough
9.20 to Victoria. Home 10.30

Monday, July 13

Office 9.20 A. Delgado arrived soon after to start work. Dictated most of morning Miss Yates who now has her machine upstairs. Long call fr. Baron Oppenheim about book on Tell Halaf. Lunch Gatti. Tel Duveen Bros. Signed letters. Walked home getting hot & curiously tired. Must walk more. Dined. Message from Harry & dined forthwith him & Kitty and a square jawed beau Australian Guy. Dorothy out to dinner. Saw her for a mome

Tuesday, July 14

up eight but hurried to
got to office at 9.31
Dictating a bit. Talk
Hardeaux. D.H.T.
Then S.A.T. & Delgado
over once the work.
Tel. S.G.: W. By George.
Tel & W p.c. Aldriches:
Lunch bread cheese & beer on
balcony of Htl. smoking room
Afternoon. Talk S.A.T.
Hardeaux, Delgado,
Miss Roffey pretty flown at
moving desks to Delgado's
room. Talk Miller & S.A.T. re Australia
Rain home tube: G. & Alfreda
back to Elsie's. G. [illegible] 5

dinner w. Alice & Benson: E. also at.
Dinner
Elsie:
Red
Cat
fish

Wednesday, July 15

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Rain. Office 9.45. Dictated
Call fr. Mr Rettie
enquiring with a Mr.
name & Card from
Mrs. I. P. W. Martha
Branch. More dictation
Lunch Pep - [illegible].
Brought him in to see
Mr Delgado. Call fr.
Giorgi Hurst. Call fr.
Britton & talk with
Delgado - think latter is
stepping well. Talk
Mike. Raining so home
early. Rested. Dinner G. & E.
Lollie had beaux in ~~the~~
[illegible] evening. I finished cat book

not promising for England

Thursday, July 16

Office 9.35 in hired
Opened box. Dictated
Miss Yates. Talk to Delgado
2.45 Lardeaux et al.
Call fr Baron Oppenheim. Took him
Lunch Fields, Lady Middleton
Lady Rachel Balfour, Sir Archie
Edmonstone. Talk Lady M.
about Coleman. She asked
me to luncheon on Monday.
Spoke to Listowel about his
big game book w. Major
Bradshaw. Back to office
dictated. Call from Tayler &
heard about his Poultry business.
Home bus for Tottenham Ct Rd & Ox.
Dinner at - Mrs Richard Aldrich
& Alec Bruce & Eleanor

Walker stammered to the point of apoplexy

Work on Tel shelf

Friday, July 17

Office 9.35. Called up Molly McCarthy. Talk Stanford re Waldo maps. Dictated Call for Sir E. Dunster. Home changed shirt & shoes. Lunch Mildred, G. Rev & Mrs George Carter & Alec Benson who is Carter's brother. Also Tobin who went to the King's ball last night. Mrs Carter is a hun-eater & we had a friendly tiff. Home goodbye Jane & then cigars. Office. Call for Col. Isham. Signed letters. Talk Miller & D.A.T. home then rain. G. at Quinns w. Mildred. Dining Kate. D & E talked. I read [illegible] book

Raised salaries of Twining

remarkable but not possible

Saturday, July 18

Office 9.30. Called &
Thekla. Went over
Auchincloss list w. D.A.T.
and A.D. Dictated
Miss Cook. Home in Tax.
w. Delgado & lunch
him w. him. G. a Neapolitan
fisher boy, & E. They
liked him. 3.30 Motored
w. Mildred to Wallingford
in her father's. O. & A.
Hollins Sprott, Irene R., George
Sandwich, Edward Gerald
Nobody said they were to be
Alfreda's guardians if G. & I
were killed. Sat in new pasture
for cocktails. Every Saturday

A & 11, Yeomans, Vanderbilt, & Thomas

Sunday, July 19

17th S. after Trinity

Wallington. Started with
hard rain. Sat about
with occasional ex-
cursions into garden in
sunny intervals. Looked
at Garnett's "Grasshoppers Come"
& Trees in America, & Vita
Nicolson's poem "Sissinghurst"
Lunch. Played a set of
tennis. Arthur Hewitt & I
beat Geo. Sandwich & Edward
Talk Q.S. in library. Tea
Read Trees & dozed.
After dinner talked about
ghosts and all that. O.
afraid to go to bed.

Monday, July 20

3 £500. Home. Tele. G. [illegible] Bert. [illegible]

Wallingford up early. Motored back with Edward. Gladys staying to come later w. G. & Mildred. Home changed. Office 11.15. Call fr. Tim Mulkar. Lunch Lady Middleton. Lord & Lady Plymouth, H. M. & Mrs. DuBois, Lady Meyer, Lloyd, young Robt. Smith. Talked mostly w. Lord M. who is writing a book on English in Ireland. Back to Office met Dr. Hayden & Col. Isham. Office dictated. Call fr. Wheeler translator fr. Oppen[illegible]. Call fr. Willie Stewart abt. a young man who has been attached to

[illegible] in a publishing house w. Jeremy

Tuesday, July 21

Very tired up latish but hurried to office by Tube at 9.35. Miss Cook moving upstairs. Mr Ragg and Mr A.C. back. Dictated Miss Yates. Lunch Huebsch Garrick & pleasant talk. Brought him back & showed him book room. Dictated. Talk DAT who goes on holiday tomorrow. W. Tom Tayler asking him to lunch or dine. N.C.A.D.P. suggested religious meeting. Walked back to Piccadilly Rested. Dinner, Mildred, 16, G-1-L Dick - Lulu Paulin, Ruben & Sophie Rodney. After dinner Talk Jerry Edmund Hugo Thomas Eleanora others lively

Wednesday, July 22

Overcast cool. Office 9.35
Talk Raff about binding
et-al. Got impression he is
not going to be very sympathetic
says he has had thrillers accepted
by Longmans. Talk Miller
about budget, realize that
we are very late with our
autumn books. Lunch
Gatti. W. Ludwig
Remarkable failure.
Call for Muffie MacCarthy
with Desmond's copy, but
20,000 words short. To see
Macdonald Gills shop front
At Essex Street, 1.40 pretty. Walked up
Kingsway. Home bus. Rested.

Dinner Mildred. Sat between Pauline Spender Clay
& Mary King. After dinner talk Mildred Mary K. Ed. Others bridge 3 tables.

Thursday, July 23

Up early. G. sleeping.
Office 9.25. Dictated
Lady Warwick to Francois.
Call from Grant Watson.
Call from Gabriel Wells
Lunch Garrick alone. Talk
Lutyens, Eddie Knoblock
Bought tubes of Pepsodent
from Cutts Fish Chemist - Thomas.
Dictated. W. Nicolson about
meeting Joyces. Walked home
carrying bag. Met Bertram
Long arriving for Elinor
& a nice woman Mr —
Dinner G. Emmy. Talked and
read Grant Watson's new novel.

E. came home late & broke down.

Friday, July 24

Up early. Office 9.35
G. sleeping. Dictated Mr G.
Talk Lardeaux & Jack Lambert
about large book
Mr Arbor Cooke away having
teeth out. Call fr. Dolly
Nelson towards 'sulphur Sonnet'
Call fr. Henry Williamson.
Lunch Garrick Tom McGahan
& Alec Delgado. Got Harlan
Thomas'. Call fr Desmond
and practically ~~[illegible]~~
decided on 7/6 for price of his
book. Talked with Peggy Delgado
Lardeaux - Walked home late
to Dinner. G & I dined alone.
Read Grant Watson's ms.

Saturday, July 25

Trouble over closing house & entertaining Joyces. E came down to breakfast in the middle. Got to Amberley. Met at Pulborough by Ottavio. Found Aunt Mary & Aunt Amy. Tam came to luncheon and Coleman appeared. After luncheon to Gay Combes for a lesson. Got on a lot better with new club. Home tea. Talked. Rested. After dinner talked ghost stories

Sunday, July 26

[8th S. after Trinity.

went night train for Scotland. Thom W.G. preached

[illegible] up late.
Rain. Nothing talked
at breakfast. Broke front tooth
of business. Others to
church. G. & Jan
& I sat in cottage with
starlight on window
seat. After lunch
talked map. Fire in
Aunt E's room. Carrying
coals in iron kettle.
Tea. Talked. dressed
Palmer & I up to London
from Arundel 7.14.
Talked of publishing — of
religious work. Kensington
Trinity Church. Sandwiches
kept him at Connaught. So

Monday, July 27

Office 9.35. Did not see
Eleanora before I left
but telephoned fr. office.
Dictated. To see dentist
Stobie + asked him for
a crown specialist
+ dentist for Arbie Cooke
+ McGibbon. Signed letters.
Lunch Garrick Bramwell.
Dictated talk Rugg.
Invited Tagg to luncheon + din
waving Stripes streamers
Dictated. Went ~~over~~
Bulletin proofs wi. Rugg.
Talk adv. Delgado.
Walked home. E. out.
Dinner home. Accounts
practiced

Tuesday, July 28

Good bye to E. Off for Lqu.
Office 9.35. Tel. Brennan
re Fiat. car. V. Moltke
Dictated Mr. J. lots because
Preston arrived re. load of
provisions for her to store.
Went over lit. notes wi. Delgado
Lunch Garrick lots Friday.
Tickets for "Lean Harvest" int
Place Rfn. G. to treat
Joyce will come to luncheon
on Thursday. Call fr.
Pattison whose son has been
offered a place at Selkirks
with premium of £50. Talk
Carter Delgado re Jenkins.
Walked home. G. arrived from Middx.
because she is staying. Dinner home

1.75. Ths + 1 15 Lean Harvest — Good play. Dropped her at Middx.

Wednesday, July 29

Up as usual but drunk
quickie as result of last
night's play. Office 9.20.
Tel. Harold N, + Desmond (both
coming to lunch wi. Joyce's
Talk [illegible], Ragg, John Knox
Dictated but did not
reach Grant Watson.
[illegible] [illegible] Ashmead Bart-
Lunch Garrick w. Desmond
Malcolm Sargent. Was
on wi. dictation + started
Grant Watson. Call fr.
Desmond. W. Taylor.
Hair Cut.
Walked home. Dining
Mildred, Poklewskis, G., Peggy
Chaplin, Prince de Croy, Nicholls

Home at once after
dinner leaving letters [illegible] Bridge. Practiced

Up early. Office 9.35
Dictated. Talks Miss Cook
Laudeaux et al.
Luncheon home, Harold
Nicolson, Desmond MacCarthy
Mildred, Mr & Mrs
Joyce. G. got on
famously. J. told
fascinating story of meeting
Proust. Back to
office. Talk Mr DeBevoise
Walk Harkness.
Wells, decided to dismiss
Dorsey. Bus home, called
Mildred home dressed. Dinner &
"Liberty Stores I am" w. Mildred, G.
& boys. Good show & good propaganda

Friday, July 31

Up early. Tel. G. at Mildred's. Office 9.35
Sent Opera Book to Joyce.
Arranged for Harkness to
take Boswell Papers to show
Mildred & he got on quite
well. Conferred w. Sharp
about Buelow disavowal.
Call fr. Drummond re Tapp re
his et. book. Conferred Dell'Agata
re notes. Call fr. Sally's
producers at Red Wig.
Miss Clough: Lunch Janick
& Nicholson. Dictated.
5 o'c train to Amberly. Walk
G. up road by Peppers where I met her

Tom leaving here back. Did not see others till dinner: Aunt May, Aunt Amy, Talbot.

Saturday, August 1

Henkeley. T, Tam and I walk on wild banks to Cheney's woods. Dan swimming. Chased cows. Brought home Cinnamon moth worm. Lunch Tam with us as she regularly does now getting too little food in Nannie's opinion. To Golf: Nannie & Tam coming & going. On 4 tee with Arthur Hornbacks at Steyning. Home tea after lunch. Rested in our room & I practised Beginner. After dinner. Talked and practised beginner some more.

Homburg. Raining
up late. sat in our
rooms, Tom, G. & I,
others church.
Tom posted up his map,
& G. & I paid bills and
did accounts settling
Carpenter. After lunch
weather cleared and I
played golf with West.
G. came for me & we met
Harriet Bfit & Arthur Howard
Home & I rested. Eving
Talked and visited
family hymn and
XXIII. Psalm "Lord is my"

[ROYAL ACADEMY CLOSES. [BANK HOLIDAY.

Lovely day. Up latish. Sat about and then settled down to lopping laurel tree in front of Cottage. Stood in Victor & Aunt Amy took moving pictures. Hard work felt it in my heart. Exhausted. After lunch rested. Golf 4-5 + then tea in sandpit with G. Tan + Nairne. Golf again 6-7. Met Hadsmith Watts, + later Geo. Cornwallis West. Home dinner. Every felt tired but played bezique. Then G. + I talked in cottage: G. spoke of her secret life

Thursday
~~Tuesday~~, August ~~5~~ 6

Covered bus along Oxford St.
Open top busses are getting
too rare. Office thro' St Giles'
Churchyard. Dictated, super-
vised work with Vanstone.
Call. fr. Grant Watson.
Studied work with forman
Lunch Garrick. Went over
stopes adv. with Delgado.
suggested Sunday at Amberley
but he thinks they have
guests up to end Sept at
Bexhill. Went over Burton line
Call fr. Mrs Holt of N.J.
Walk part way home.
Dinner. Read Sat. Tel. G.

Friday
~~Wednesday~~, August ~~8~~ 7th

Dentists appointment with Dr Garrod seems good. Office detailed. Conferences with Delgado et al. McKeown & Lockhart Lunch Garrick Willard Scudder Signed letters etc. Last conversation with Mr Delgado, Signed letters. 5 o'c train to Amberley. Tam & Nannie met me on way back fr Littlehampton. G. missed me in Croft.. Mother, Aunt M. Colman. After dinner talked

Tuesday 4

~~Thursday~~, August ~~6~~

Heart-pains. Couldn't sleep. Up early & left in unconscious state. Couldn't sleep in train. Tel. G. Office 11. Went over stories etc. with Mr Delgado. Fear Mr Bordeaux not up to
Cast: Mr Scott-Gatty
production. G telephoned loc
Opened letter & cleared desk 1-2. Lunch sandwich & stout Cambourne. Finished stories with Mr Delgado. Dictated. Talk Ragg re Mr Lob W-G. Home bus. Dinner in hall. Read Sat. Practised

Wednesday
~~Friday~~, August ~~7~~ 5

Slept better & avoided thinking of work when I woke early. Office 9.20. Dictated. Call fr. Grant Watson & talked of Ar-book. Call fr. Moshowitz re Tickets: Dm. & re Jewish books. Signed letters. Lunch Cranbourne bar. Talk Delgado re stopes adv. Very nice & helpful. Call fr Desmond paid him £150. Tel. bill. He suggested various books. Talk Vanston re work well started down stairs making maps, pictures & trade [illegible]. Home taxi. Dinner. Evening accounts. Bed fr. 9. Read [illegible]

Saturday, August 8

Rough & rainy morning Amberley. Ups early. G. Tam, Nannie & I motored to ~~Southampton~~ Portsmouth & nearly missed 12 o'c boat Eleonora met us Ryde Fishbourne House. Pat arrived for lunch. Afternoon every one rested After tea Pat & I played his putting game about grounds. Rained as we motored to Morrison Bell to dinner. Mr & Mrs Macrae nephew of Aunt M's Eugene Macrae, others to dance at Club house in turns. J. played Bezique.

Sunday, August 9

[10th S. after Trinity.

Hot & bright. Pat and I played golf at Osborne I was pretty hopeless but made one good shot and enjoyed it, Fishburn for lunch. Afternoon rested in chair other upstairs. Sat-Times + word puzzle figured a good deal these days Pat. to tennis at Woodruffs After tea G. & E. for walk & played putting game chiefly to keep my eyes on spot where ball was. Flanders and young American Keith friend of Dennis's + Jimmie's Mitchell came to dinner.

G. walked a over more than twice.

Monday, August 10

Isle of Wight lovely day -
Pat & I played golf Osborne
I did a bit better & and he
did worse with his crazy
tube clubs. He went on to
lunch on pork pie at club
and I had lunch at home
Others to rest. I finished
packing & read Dujardin
Monologue Interieur. Gen
Seely and his young son David
and young daughter called. I did
not disturb E. as very ill
with Bacillus Coli. I gave
him a drink of brandy.
Called in Jan. to see David. Jan
younger but taller. G. & E.
down to tea. Goodbye & left
at 6.20

1st cl. - Brunts & Lady Stevens on boat & dined with them on train. Home about 11 o'c.

Tuesday, August 11

London. Office by tube. Mass of stuff on desk. Letter fr. Desmond doesn't likes his double m. speeches, & all set! Dictated. 12.30 dentist who had to kill my front tooth after all. Lunch Garrick. Dictated. Talk Ragg, Miller. N.Y. has borrowed £2000. for 10 days in off hand way. Upset, !! Signed letters. Talk Vanstone. Too late to walk home. Tube. Dinner home. Wrote up diary. W.G. – ~~Home~~ Bed about 11 o'c.

Wednesday, August 12

[GROUSE SHOOTING BEGINS:

Office by train 9.30
Dictated. Call from
Ginsbergs sister in law
Dictated Mrs J. Sorted
papers & made a pile for
dictation. Lunch Garrick
mostly alone. Dictated
Call for Walter Dexter
about Dickens letter to
Thomas Beard. Call from
Desmonds short story
writer Barker. Signed
letters. Bad sales last week
Read MSS. Mr Ragg is interested
in hotel 6.30. Walked home
Dinner home. Read Grant Watson
w. D Desert Horizon.

Policeman called after dinner to check identity forms

Thursday, August 13

Dentist - 9.30 - 10.30
Office. worked on.
Stopped Adair with Beemer.
Talk Ragg MacCarthy.
Dictated Miss J. Hay
talk with Premier relative
to being questioned by
Lady Warwick. Rupert
Gattis. Talk Mr Vaughan
about building. Talk
Mr Ragg about Mss.
especially "Stephen Rawn" that
he thinks will sell. Walked
home. After dinner read
Stephen Rawn N.G. Tel
fr. G. Tam has cold.
Bed before eleven

Friday, August 14

Office by tube 9.30.
Tel. Garrod as tooth is
loose. Dictated. Add. [illegible]
To dentist + had teeth
tightened. Lunch Garrick.
Eddie Knoblock, A.E.W. Mason
Ned Lutyens was introducing
H.G. Wells to everyone.
Call for Ivor Montagu
Signed letters. 5 o'clock
train from Victoria.
Ottavio met me at Amberley
and G. on the road and
we walked up by Pepper.
Alfreda in bed with cold 101
Coleman, Aunt Mary. After
dinner, talk + decisions w/. G.

Saturday, August 15

* Amberly up late
Read Rivers Sat. Sat-
urday G. & made boats
out of cattle & marrow
After lunch — golf twice
very bad. Day Kimball
down to stay w. Colum
and they played golf.
Back to tea w. Aunt M.
& Mother. G. at Violas.
I rested but too tired
could not sleep.
Day Kimball to dinner.
No chance but cheery
evening. Emma talked
and G & I played
bezique. Talked about Aunt H
& Eugene Marie after she had

11th S. after Trinity

Amberley slept badly
and up early.
Frightful storm
and rain. Read Sat.
Sat w. Tom who is
better. Made Czars
bedstead, and knives
out of wood.
Helen & Pips to lunch.
Pip drove me over
to Golf and Coleman
called for me. Did better.
Coleman talked to me while
I had tea. Back to Amberley
changed etc. Dinner and
back to London 9.16 from
Arundel.

Monday, August 17

Woke up in night wi[th]
sore throat. Gargled
stayed in bed till after
noon o'C. Office 11/ o'C.
Talk Sloppf now. Dennis.
Dictated. Talk Ludeux
Albert Cooke. Lunch Gatti:
Lovely day but cool.
Sore throat more pronounced
Signed letters. Walked
home & went to bed.
Dinner in bed. Read
"Evening Standard" "Times"
& after dinner "Rever Dot"
G. telephoned about 10.45
Did not tell her I was ill.

Tuesday, August 18

Second D fet better.
To dentist 9.30
Office 11 o'c. Signed
letters. Dictated a
bit. Went once around
walk. Vanston's brother
Lunch Garrick. Signed
letters. Dictated Mrs Y.
W. G. Finished Grant
written. Maintained. Walked
home in Cool [illegible] very
warm. To bed. Read
papers, dinner good
appetite. Read a bit of
S.H. but found it too tiring
& puzzle. Tel. G. She doesn't

woman as to taste. McGahan for the ext. Dunlop Lancing's [illegible] Calumet's [illegible]

Wednesday, August 19

Up late. Office 10.45. Dictated before. Talk Ragg about heading proof. He is not being careful. Lunch Garrick. Christopher Huntington & Stanley Pearce. Took Peter to Moss's for presents shoes etc. Writing letter to Pam Puckett about her novel. W. G. about leaving young men from the office at Publishing. Talk Ragg Sat. Hair cut. Home bus. Dinner without dressing. Read Grant Watson "Daimon" good

Tel. G. arranged audience 9 P.M.

Thursday, August 20

Sunny early. Then rain.
Office by Tube. Sore
throat getting settled mildly
as a very slight cold. Office 9.30
A.M. Back thank Heaven.
Dictated most of morning.
Read Monologue Intérieur by
Dujardin. Lunch Garrick.
Ian Hay. Henry Ainley. Read &
nodded over "Dot". Signed
cheque for Blackadder &
talked to him & Tennyson
about financial aid by
business. Bus home fr.
Tottenham Ct Rd. Then I was
Practised. Tel. G.

found the tenants Hilfield documents for money

Friday, August 21

Got together things to take to Amberley. Listening for Thomas's. Left Phelps Cooks Times. Office 9.50. Talk Ragg. Alphonsus Lonsdale note for Buckland. Dictated. Long Call for. Sir T. Marchant. Lunch Garrick Lowndes & [illegible] Dentist two teeth out by De White. Office declined a bit asking Palmer not to write while I am on holiday. 5 o'c train to Amberley. Met Denis Roe & talked to him all the way to Pulborough about his autobiography [illegible] matters. his sister [illegible] [illegible] Buchanan sacked him off. J. met me on the road and then I walked on the road by myself mostly. I read 3 [illegible] I read [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] again. Aunt [illegible] in bed with cold. [illegible] there. talked all the time after dinner.

[illegible] at Amberley

Saturday, August 22

Awakely. Pip left early. worked in garden with Alfreda clipping paths. Lunch. Wilfrid & Viola Meynell came over. Left early & L. motored me over to Club for golf lesson. Ottavio called for me. Tea home. Sat in our room with G. & Tam & rested a bit. After dinner talked with Coleman G. and Lorenzo. Felt pretty tired and went to bed early.

Sunday, August 23

[12th S. after Trinity.

Breakfast up late. Talk mother about window to Aunt Edith & spoke to Mr Mogle's. Others to church. G. and I, Lorenzo & Tam across field to Brooks & gave Dom a swim. After lunch Lorenzo & Tam motored me to golf club. Went out on round long course but did badly. Tea club. Talked Henderson. Mother & Aunt Amy walked around, called & we went to see Vicar's Noble's window at Abinger Church. Back & looked at Ambulance windows with Mr Mogle's. Tam bent up fixing in our room. After dinner talked politics

Monday, August 24

Up from Amberley 10.30 from Pulborough! In big 1st Class saloon Dozed a bit. Home left bag. To Arnotts ordered dog collar brushes etc. Posters + Government designs. Lunch Garrick Norman McKinnel. Office sorted letters. Wr. Alec + telephoned to Frank Delgado asking him to [illegible]. Talk Ragg re Rome Out + re Gilbert Watson. Home tube. Dinner alone. Worked on will + guardianship clause.

Tuesday, August 25

Slept better. To dentist
Garrow. New teeth seems
clumsy & too tight.
Office 11 o'c. Dictated
Walk to Vauston. To see
glass in Memorial window
& Ch. Rads Brig. Grenfell
window by Whalls!
Lunch Holborn & had
wallet set. Office dictated.
Left early for 6 o'c.
dentist appointment
Mr Garrow helped re [illegible]
in [illegible] but [illegible] trouble
W. Colour of [illegible] called
home. Tel. [illegible]. Dined
alone. Read Gilbert [illegible]
Matthews [illegible] N.Y. Telephoned 9

Wednesday, August 26

Left card Mrs Balch. Alexander Hotel. Walked home. Dinner home. Did accounts Tel. J.

Office 9.30. Cool morning
waited in vain for operating
lev. W.G., Dictated.
Call fr Mc Sween of
Windsor. Tel. fr. Cutting
at Sunnetta. W. Paul
sending him $10.00. Went
over work with younger Vanston
Lunch Cole Yates'. Met Edmund
Gunn looking better after his
severe illness. Office dictated.
Talk Guaranty Trust Co
about my will. Talk
Miss Yates re Pruncur.
W. Joyce. To see Wheel stained
glass windows Italy Trinity Store
Square. Talk young man who
paints religious pictures in apartments

Thursday, August 27

Cool sunny day after warm afternoon yesterday. Office 9.35. Tel Mrs Tayer and arranged for Tayer to come to luncheon tomorrow. Talk Miss C about selling American rights. Talk O.A.T. Tel. Miss Whall about window. Telegram fr Hla Delgado will come Amberley Sept 5. Asked Jean McGibbon for same Sunday. Lunch Garrick Fox. Signed letters. Called on Times Art Dept re Marcus well Max well's photographs. Home walking by Paddington to Oxford & bus. Dinner home. Tel. 9. Packed

Friday, August 28

Dentist in taxi w. luggage. He broke one crown badly & left me w. a screw Temporary. Effect – Office dictated hard to Field protest about Peter selling "After Act" to Gollancz w'out consulting us & about Cedric's appointing Edward Higgins Alfreda's guardians. Met Mrs Higgins there. ~~Off~~ lunch Joyce & Bozzie Egyptiana. Office signed letters. Call fr. Roy Calvert. Talks St. T. & Miller. Finished 7.20 pm Victoria sandwiches on train. Evening met in Amberley. [illegible] [illegible], 9.0 Hotel

Saturday, August 29

Amberley up earlyish & breakfast before ten. G. headache. Lounged. Alfreda, I & Dan to B.bury & called Matthiasses. G. met us just as we were nearing home. After lunch G. took me to golf. Alfreda & servants to Littlehampton. Played badly. Talk Hendersons at tea club house. Walked home, met by G. standing like a statue. Dinner [illegible] tired. Afterwards rested a bit over in Cottage sitting room & then came back & played bezique w. G.

Sunday, August 30

[13th S. after Trinity.

Telephone fr. Mr Matthews about golf vouchers. Babs Diana - Keith something or other motored over for them. Collected centipedes & woodlice wi. G. Alfreds for lizards. Then G. Alfreds & I walked wi. Don through cow field & gave Don a swim in river. After lunch L. took me to Golf club. Played round a few holes badly. Back to tea by car wi. Ottavio Aunt M. & Mother. Then on to Matthews. L. playing tennis Jan & I walked about. G. left wi. O.. Jan & I later wi. L. Jake & Dicky. After dinner L. & I

played Chess. Evening hymns & psalm

Rather prostrated by veg. lax
Tam & I to P.O. for post-
cards. Packed. Discussion
G. Mother & L. over Romey's
clothes. Sent my grey coat &
mother & L. to Arundel to order
suit like it for Romell.
Packed. After lunch G. &
I off to Alerby by car.
S'hampton. Romsey. Ringwood
arrived 6.15. Dorny's, Lady [illegible]
Gladys, Edward, Hugh, Maud,
Mrs Yorke, Dorothy Graham,
Tea. Talk E. After dinner.
G. Gladys, Dorothy & E. bridge.
Rest of us X word puzzles

Tuesday, September 1

[PARTRIDGE SHOOTING BEGINS.

Manley. Cool grey day. Found Howell had sent back wrong grey flannel coat — Tel to Mother at Amberley. G. staying in bed. Sat in her room writing to dentist Then went downstairs in smoking room ~~letters~~ p.c's to James McGibbon, Ada Delgado and a letter to Sidney Tregenna. Walk to Gay Corner with Dorothy and Maud Yorke. After luncheon Dorothy & I & Maud and Hugh Wyndham motored to see Christ Church Abbey and the empty Chantry built by the Countess of Salisbury. Home. Tea. Appallingly ugly little Richard Manners over to play for me after [illegible] Volume Russian Bridge [illegible] Sir Reis Bay. Evening [illegible]

[illegible] left [illegible] A.M.

Wednesday, September 2

Hugh did wood visit Tring with Mrs York

Very [illegible] [illegible] described [illegible] [illegible]

Dorothy & the Hugh Wyndhams left this morning. Hard rain. Spent couple of hours writing to Cousin Georgie. Putted on rug in hall with Mark. After lunch discussed plans & finally Mrs York & Gerald York who had just arrived before lunch motored to Bere Regis Church. Fine timbered roof with bosses of Cardinal Morton & tombs of Turbervilles. Then on till attracted by flat-topped hill which we climbed after rough walk finding ground flat on top. Home tea. Read Bridge of San Luis Rey. Golf in lounge.

Thursday, September 3

Pelting rain at min. 0°C.
Talked to Gladdy while I had
breakfast about Alfreda
and guardianship.
Packed. Sun came out bright
& then at 11 in again.
To walk w. G. & Gladdy
& talked of Gerald Yorke
and his difficulty with
his family. After lunch
talked to Lady L. & then
Goodbyes and motored
home stopping for tea at
Emsworth. Home six or so.
Mother full of news of what
Alfreda & George have been
doing. After dinner Barrington Mrs arrived and we talked

Friday, September 4

Amberley

Rainy morning. Sat in sitting room with fire. I read Scott Pearl reports. G. read + wrote + Alfredo played with enormous doll. After lunch over to play golf late having a nap first. Tea at Club house. Talk Hilliard + Du Cane? Called for G. at Viola's dropped her at Amberley and on to meet Alan Delgado and James McGibbon at Amberley. Talked rather stiffly with Mother + Aunt Amy. Then walked

about places. After dinner played Games "I packed my bag" "Famous names". Mother + Aunt Amy in her room.

Saturday, September 5

Amberley. Cold & overcast. Barry Moore left for London. [illegible] & James McG. motored to Arundel. G. James Alan & I walked on downs with golf balls. After lunch it came on to genuine rain. Sat reading & sleeping in North room. Thought of going to Matthiesens when it cleared. Much telephoning but nothing came of it. Helen Spinola arrived for tea. I worked on Times & wonder boys and continued. w. Alan & James after dinner

Sunday, September 6

14th S. after Trinity.

Day started bright.
Mother not feeling so well.
Down to tennis court w.
Alan & James. Lorenzo took
them to castle to see about tennis.
Helen to mass w. Christina.
Got all in our sitting room
Boys dressed for tennis. Alan
in bright blue Stone's blazer
& played together and later
drinking it w. Tom Emmet
After lunch croquet G. & I.
against A. & J. Then the 3 boys
went to Matthias's. We rested
Talked w. Helen after tea. A little
rain then fine again. Boys
did not get back till 3 o'c.
Helen left immediately after dinner

Evening talked & Alan & I and rest of
Tennis H won all but one round about a quart D Topper lunch

Monday, September 7

Up early after very wakeful night. Cold and bright with frost & mist. Saw Alan & James off for 9.5 train. Spent morning reading Muggeridge's Autumnal Face. Seems good if somewhat inexpert. Big Storm in village before lunch with G., Lovingod, Jan & J. Mother and Aunt Amy away at Blackers. Then to golf on bicycle & tea there talking to Hilliard. Home before 7. Talked G. & L. After dinner read Autumnal Fa
Less good & more inexpert

Tuesday, September 8

To golf immediately after breakfast - Lovely day played better (!). Loring & Cates for me. Met Viola. L. gave me lesson in driving. Mrs Charles Biddle K's mother-in-law to lunch. Tel. to Mrs Whall about wedding. Tel. Mrs Donaldson, W. Stade, Tebb, Fdk Hall, & Richardson re party Hyde Pk. Gdns. Tea & good bye to Mrs Biddle. Joined Loring at Matthews & on to Arundel to see on his journey at Somewells. Stan talked w. G. & L. in sitting room. After dinner G. & [illegible] had [illegible] "the Christmas tree" Good bye to Frank Jane who leaves to-morrow. G. took her arms and

breaks out about her & Lizie's excluding her from everything.

Wednesday, September 9

G & I to London 9.5 from P. L. fussing about his motor disappeared & we went to P. without him. He followed by next train w. Aunt H. In London G went to have shampoo & manicure. I went to house & left things. Then to Mrs Donaldson to discuss N.C.A.D. She does not want to resign chairmanship as I offered to resign vice chairmanship in favour of C. [illegible]. Or the district who put in temp work made by appointe dark a y. died. Looks well. Met G. at Ritz and lunch Hatchetts. Effie came to L. He talked to Alan D. while I dictated letter to [illegible] about [illegible] tax. Then to [illegible] but decided to get his dress suit at Stevens on Alan D's advice. Shoes & coat [illegible] & hat [illegible]. Tea Victoria & met G. who had had tea with [illegible]. Home. Others late at P. & we started

walking when he arrived delayed because Marie Cat Brighton [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] made motor

Thursday, September 10

Cold mist & a little rain
Golf 10.30 perhaps getting
hang of it. Home lunch,
played a bit after lunch
round orchard etc. w. Mother
L. & I measured windows in Church
w. Diary. Played Croquet
w. Lorenzo beating
him. After tea played
again and beat him
w. Miss [illegible] about window
again. After dinner
L. & I played Chess
and I beat him at
that; all rather by
fluke and he took
it very good naturedly.
G. talked about his hair and I

Friday, September 11

9.5 Lorenzo off to I. of W.
to stay with Days & see
the Schneider Cup races.
I fixed tooth wh. had com
off, then dressed in white flannels
& Tim & I & Dora went on
river from Bay & explored
lagoon up to dikes in weed.
brooks. Late & got tired
rowing back. Dora sick in
boat. Late to lunch.
After lunch tried to play
piano a bit. Golf. Caroline
Blacker, Lily, Helen, Carmen
to tea. Helen & Carmen motored
home after tea. Talked about
Yogis. Rested. After dinner
talked.

Saturday, September 12

Up for breakfast 9:30 to Golf immediately after. Stopped by rain about 12.15. Home lunch Carolin, Lily, Jan & Talked. Jan rested in our room. I polished D on-letter w. Mr D.A.T. Work for Doyle'd Tripp about painting house. Bank exchanging deposit $2500. Cheque for paying 1st instalment on building. Misc. W. diary Talk Jan. Helen & Carmen around. Then Pip. After tea Pip & I walked around in rain. After dinner talked Patience read.

J. telephoned [illegible] at Schneider Cup postponed advised them to stay over.

Sunday, September 13

[15th S. after Trinity.

up late. Pip took
me over to Golf Club
played better. Ottavio
fetched me for lunch.
After lunch croquet
with Pip & his mother
Read Sherlock Holmes
& nodded sitting in
sun by the studio.
Slight feeling of sore
throat. To Tea & prizes to
Alfreda & Carmen for
gathering wild flowers.
Sent p.c. to G.St.J. about
Chartres. Accounts. Read
Calvert's Death Penalty report
After dinner. G. telephoned. Pip played
Patience. I read golf book

Monday, September 14

Did not sleep very well but
I am getting a different rested feeling
Family grieved by death of Eddie
Buddy in flying accident. Pif left
early. Tel. G. returning this morning
w. Lorenzo. They had started and
E. Ams answered the telephone.
Spent morning about the
place. Helen and Carmen
left by motor. G. & Lorenzo
arrived after delightful
trip. Lorenzo a great
success. After lunch
had golf lessons.
Home for tea. After
dinner talked and watched
Caroline doing Patience
[illegible] & her & [illegible]

Lorenzo and I up to London in his car. Arrived before 12. & left his car in Garage behind St Georges Hanover Square. Lunch Pools in Maddox St. To dentist. New tooth passed by Northcroft & fixed. Home to 31 & got a few things. Joined Lorenzo at Stevens & saw his clothes tried on. Hair cut. Office. Saw S.A.T. Tea with Calvert & attended Death penalty meeting Met L. at garage & motored home delayed by fog. Dinner 9 o'c.

Wednesday, September 16

* Golf early with Ash.
Great-playing match at
Goodwood? Lunch home
Afternoon rested in chair
back of cottage in porch.
Mrs Carr and I went to
tea. Talked of John Guthrie
Lorenzo's old playmate who
had turned up after lunch
Miss Dalglish called to
see Mother and wished
her nephew – Duncan Guthrie
on me and I played croquet
with him & then met G.
returning fr. downs. Rowley at dinner.
Evening played bezique with L.

Raining morning. Tel. fr Thompson. Churchill has reported objection to Mahdi book. To P.O. wi. Alfreda. Talk mother about Mrs Henry Putnam's offer to sell London shares. Tel. Mr. Miller to cable Mr L.F. Gay. wi. Ash, Ottavio taking Dominic + Alfreda on to Stonington wi. Grandfather clock works + to get fishing tackle. Tel at club fr. S.A.T. objection to title orig. Made appointment wi. Sir R. Vansittart. Called for J at Violet's. Home dinner. Wrote note over Mahdi book.

Friday, September 18

Up to London by 9.5
fr Pulborough. Slept in
train. To office & looked
up letter for Mahdi book
Called at Foreign Office 12:30
& saw Quzuleer who was
satisfied with my note about
Mahdi book. Back to office
saw Dr Bing. Lunch Garrick
Percival Clarke. Office W. Wright.
Winston Churchill, Mrs I.P., [illegible]
Butler Putnam, etc. Call fr.
Rutter who wants a job. To
house & back to Amberley 5 o'c.
G. met me walked home w. out hat
and got chilled. Dine G. Lorings
Mallins. Felt very tired for hours

Saturday, September 19

Golf w. West. Played
Ukelele & drove off well
before Hill yard. Home
lunch. G. meeting me walking
in Parham woods. After
lunch, (Lorenzo at Matthews's)
I went up on downs
w. Dom. Couldn't play
at all but lost 3 golf
balls. Pain in chest.
G. met me and tea lat.
Rustic in our room well
covered up. Dinner
here and after dinner
talked. G. did her
Stuckeein as usual

Discovered fire in old leaves & rubbish
in cellar window just above peat out—
11.45— Dom in cellar w. Candle. Nurse & Maxi poured water from above.

Sunday, September 20

[16th S. after Trinity.

Up late. Lovely sunny morning. G. to Church with her mother. I rested in deck chair behind Cottage disturbed by mother showing the place to the Caravanners who spent the night in the stable yard. Mr & Mrs Whall to lunch with sketches of stained glass windows. To Church for measurements. G. Jane's birthday cake & painting at tea up on Downs. After tea rested. Lorenzo to [illegible] for dinner home at 11 o'c.

Monday, September 21

Intercostal neuralgia better. Golf wi. Neal all morning. L. went round wi Betty Matthews & Rose Bingham. G. called for me. L. returned flat for luncheon. Talked wrote notes etc. G. to tea wi. Viola. Alfreda at Littlehampton.
Mrs Tuttle and her daughter Nathalie arrived from London for tea. Mother & I took them to see the cottage & garden. I walked wi. Dom to Greatham; overtaken by others; met G. coming fr Viola's. After dinner Lounge & Nathalie to Matthews's.

Tuesday, September 22

Up for breakfast 9.40 and over to golf club 10.30. Still bothered by intercostal neuralgia & general stiffness. Played fairly well at first. Home for lunch. A. & Nathalie had been to Arundel & walked home. After lunch talked. G. L. & Tittles to Brighton. ~~G.~~ Alfreda & I got fishing tackle ready. Tel: S.H.T. & invited young man to lunch wi. L. tomorrow. Tea & talk Mother-in-law. Did tricks wi. matches for Jane. After dinner ~~talk~~ L. & Natalie disappeared to Studio until after we went to bed

Wednesday, September 23

Lorenzo off to get Betty
Matthias & to motor her
to London. Planning to have
luncheon wi: Alan Delgado
& Jamie MacGibbon. I went
wi: Natalie to golf club
on her way to Pulborough.
Played better, 2 holes in
bogey. Mrs Tuttle left
for Pulborough
soon after lunch with
Nannie & Alfredo on their
way to Croydon to fetch
Auntie Bertha. G rested. I
cut off another layer of tree in
front of cottage. After tea got
walk Rackham and Storrington Road

Evening talked & did Patience

Thursday, September 24

Golf on practice ground and a few holes. Did fairly well but bothered by intercostal neuralgia. Home lunch. Afternoon sat by fire dozing & reading Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes and drinking a great deal of water. Dolly & Philip Nelson came to tea & Mrs Dalgleish after. Sam & I made a pig out of a lemon stuffed w. ashes. After dinner drank barley water incessantly and read Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes.

Friday, September 25

Intercostal neuralgia still
somewhat painful. Up
very late. Sat by fire
reading Sherlock Holmes
Mr Miller telephoned disturbing
cable fr N.Y. about finances
concerning Chase National Bank
London account. Jane & G.
to walk and talked about
primitive religions. After
lunch felt better and
went to play golf which
I did fairly well. Home
for tea with Mr & Mrs
Moyle: Rested. Lorenzo
arrived at dinner. Had had

Saturday, September 26

Up rather late. Read papers etc. L. & I walked to Bury to say goodbye to Mathiasses. Philip Murrell. Mrs M. warned against King's Cambridge on moral grounds. Stopped to say goodbye to Emmets. Left card Miss Dalglish. After luncheon I said goodbye to Lorenzo and went to golf, played with Ash Cutter. Tea & home L. Gom & Nor. Katharine & Mary Nr. Alfreds. Moved some of the MacGregors chairs down to J's sitting room: W. G.S.G. not allowing for 2 or 3 young men's luncheon for L. & Betty

10 pm cousin Minnie read out of papers. G. & I played bezique

Sunday, September 27

[17th S. after Trinity.

Up latish. We went to church. After Church J and I and Dom went for swift walk to Sluice. Dressed and G. & I to lunch Murray's Bijou Park. Major Cabrucher, La Fores, Mr Hamilton Stevens. Lord Murray impressed me with his cultivation. Home and then Alfreda & I went to tea at Mathesons. Osbert Sitwell & Mrs Maclaren et al. Lilian & Marguerite had arrived for lunch and they

sang hymns with us after we came home before dinner. Lovely talks.

Monday, September 28

Up as usual and
Jan & I went fishing
in a boat to Timber
Bridge. Did not catch
Tipsy. Tony, Sherlock Holmes
anything. Jo came in good
time for lunch. Maud
& Kittie had arrived.
After lunch all talked
politics. G. depressed.
Golf & did badly. Talked
at tea to Mrs Tuppy Lowther
& Miss Stobart. G. came for
me in car. Rested.
After dinner G & I
played Bezique. Jolly
little game.

S.ii. impressions [illegible] us &
[illegible]

[illegible]

Tuesday, September 29

[QUARTER DAY.

Up 7 o'c. and breakfast 8.30 Called West V. Bicycled to golf club played round a few holes with West - did badly. He brought me home in his car met G. on Rockham Road and walked home together. Political discussion at luncheon and after. Tel. Calvert - not in so left message. Sent Mathews 450.00 for Mrs L.P.'s shares to Boston Bank. Lilian, Marguerite & Maud Kettles. G. & I to Brighton. G. champion.

I got my watch - looked at it at Tiffany's at 4 o'c. when I left umbrella. Telephoned Mr. [illegible] 'Jones' [illegible] 'Seniors' [illegible] Walker 6 [illegible]

Wednesday, September 30

Up latish. Discussed plans. Finished pressing my laurel tree. Tel. to Fox who has found my umbrella. Tel Calvert. Tel. Mrs Whitbeck rested. G. to downs walking alone. After lunch Naomi & Tam b/to Blackers dropping me at golf. Felt stiff & played sickly. Talk Hollyhead & Mr Stewart. Tea club. Bicycled home. Sat wi G. & mother joined us & talked of Alfred Beit & Lady Castlerosse. After dinner & Bezique

Thursday, October 1

[PHEASANT SHOOTING BEGINS.

up early & golf at 10 o'c. Practised driving for 1½ hours and then a few holes Got back my drive better than ever. G. walked to meet me. After lunch read Sherlock Holmes to Jane Then W. thanking Fox for returning my umbrella W. Stone's paying bill. Tel S.A.T. authorizing purchase of Maurice. Rested. Tea and walked about with mother concerning pruning

sat. nr. G. after dinner talked – played bezique

Friday, October 2

Up soon after 7. and got to golf club before ten o'c. Practiced with Burst and then went around a few holes with Ash. Too tired by that time but went on practicing a bit by myself. Met Gl. walking on way home. Lilian & Marguerite left soon after lunch. Read Sherlock Holmes to Jane. Then rested. Tea with mother. Got out walking. Walked about to see pruning with mother. Sat

was. G. in our room. (After dinner talked & played bezique w. G.

Saturday, October 3

Up at 7 o'c and
got to golf soon
after 9 o'cl. Lovely
morning. Practised a
bit and then played a
few holes. Met Arthur
Howard. G. met me and
we went to White Horse
to see about room for
weekends. Home lunch
just the four of us.
Watched planting. Studied
sketch for window to Aunt
Edith. Nap in chair. Tea
in. Mother back from seeing
Miss Claydon apparently dying
in Infirmary. Joined G. at Meynells - talked
to Mr Meynell. Back by bus 8 p.m. in [illegible]. After dinner talked to Mother plans etc.

[SUMMER TIME ENDS. [*18th S. after Trinity.*

Up early and golf
at 10.15. Played badly
but got rid of relaxed
grip. Lunch Home after
John had come for me
in car. Read Sherlock
Holmes to Jan. Rested.
G. & I to tea in rain
w Nelson Wards Philippa
and Mrs Melville's. Then
Finished packing. Dinner
tips and goodbyes. To
Arundel. Train off.
Back & played bezique
w. G. better, from her
sleeping medicine.

Up early. Goodbye to Fanny, Cuffs, & Maggie Lilian, 'Nabbie', & Fairby by train w/ luggage. G. Alfreda & I watch lizards tortoises & dolls & Luigi outside building biggest doll up to London. Lunch home. Office 3 o'C. Call fr Mrs Montague thinks Nat. Govern. will win election but things will get worse. Discussed spring books w. Rapp. Left office 6.15 stopping to speak to Mr ZAT & Mr Delgado who were discussing plans.

Walked home. Dinner G. Simmons. After dinner discussed and read budget drafts.

Tuesday, October 6

Bad night from noise
Jane off to school in and
hat to shoes. Office 9.50
Dictated + talked to J.H.T. +
Rogg. Call for Mrs de Zoete
Lunch Athl. sandwiches.
Talk Stopes add. Mr.
Delgado. Dictated. Talked
etc. W. Mother re window
Met J. at Victoria and
saw her off on the
6.20 train for Amberley
Home by 10/bus. Up to
see Jane who now wants
a monkey! Dined alone and
read "Le Respect des Enfants

Wednesday, October 7

up 7.30 practiced golf last night & this A.M. Office 9.30. Talk Delgado & told him about Dr Bosis. Dictated Read Turner's "Gods Laughed" & told Ray we were interested in terms for him to discuss it with author who called.
Lunch at Ned Fallows & heard about Mrs Harrison's August letter. Call from Baroness Budberg. Chat w. Frau von Watson friend of A. Delgado Signed agreement with Turner for Crime novel. Talk late SBT [illegible] with Dinner Eleanor.

[illegible] with Zimmermans afterwards went to Cinema

I read [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Nazi [illegible] published [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Tel 9. 6.30

11 30

Thursday, October 8

[illegible]

Office by taxi
Raining morning. Office
9.35. Dictated. Talked
Mr Miller about my
shares bought ~~by~~ from
Mrs. J. P. Carr fr. Mr Sayer Burgess
and suggested to him the
Crisis of a humorous sort.
Lunch Garrick. Bateley-
Burgess—I not much together. Disappointed then
W. Palmer declining agreement
(Doubt if I deal it) Directors meeting to register
my purchase of Mrs J. P.'s
shares. Walked home.
G. back from Amberley
Dressed & practiced golf!
E. out after dinner. G. J.
worked & I finished "Kill to-
wards".

Friday, October 9

Office by bus. 9.35 Dictated. Call fr. Ivor Montagu. Talked about Colonial problem and about politics. Also Jews. Call fr Quaker von Gaisbergs about translation. Lunch Gattis. Signed letters. Talk Blackadder about N.Y. position. Hair cut walked home. Added to dinner just arrived from ~~[illegible]~~ Paris. Talked. Say Prince of Wales often drunk Biarritz & Paris! Eleanor dancing w. Maud Hamilton

Saturday, October 10

up 7.30. Usual routine exercising. Golf swinging. Office 9.30 Dictated. Sorted Papers. Tel. fr G. that she had objected to E's having B. to dinner. I agreed. Selected book "Uncle Tom's Cabin" to Jim (Budget Cuts. more tax") but G. thinks it won't do. Mildred to lunch. and showers. Packed and G. & I. motored to Lightwater, Graham's, Evelyn & Muriel Murray. Going Wellesley. Tea. Talk & bezique and bridge. after dinner.

Sunday, October 11

[19th S. after Trinity.

Light winds thunder~~st~~
Golf but Jerry & I too
silly for those crowded
courses: Harry, Evelyn &
I chopped trees! After
lunch sat outside doing
crossword puzzles. Nap.
Out & helped Harry &
Gerry with bonfire. Tea
alone as others had finished
found my fountain pen &
cigarette holder gone. Must
have dropped them and ~~Bergen~~
thrown them on fire. ~~not mine~~
After dinner bezique widow
I lost but G. won at bridge

& [illegible] Evening [illegible] to Bournemouth

Monday, October 12

Foggy morning
Walked up from
Lightwater. Stopped at
21 or 45 office getting
new fountain pen on
Dr. Chas. Sorted letters
etc. Lunch Holborn
and ordered new cig.
holder Chester.
Call for Dr Barnes and
arranged to buy Maurice's
Business for £400. plus
£25. per year for 5 years.
Home with Paddington.
Talk E. & J. Dinner
home. Evening slept on
sofa.

Tuesday, October 13

[FIRE INSURANCE EXPIRES

Pleasant - dreamy sleep
Office 9.30. G. down
to breakfast. - Nice
new amber Cigarette tube
fr. Charlotte. Dictated
Call from Mrs Alice Paul,
Call up fr. Baroness Budberg,
Call up fr. Richard Aldington
& lunch with him Sat at
Garrick. Signed letters.
Talk G. & J. back fr.
Bournemouth. Death Penalty-
meeting. Walked home. Card
fr Ivan Pen & Cig-holder found;
Dinner G. & Eleonora who went
out after. I read tired, [illegible]
novel & had a nap.

Wednesday, October 14

[illegible] all afternoon. [illegible] Cynthia [illegible] novel. [illegible] [illegible] Clough.

Up early & shampooed self, exercising. Office 9.30 Dictated. ~~[illegible]~~ Board meeting w. Blackadder and Grubb. Decided that we are not advertising enough. Prospects poor for rest of year. Called A.E. Johnson about Annie's pictures: he suggested pony book. Lunch Grill. Call fr. F. Wright. Read Jack Bilbo's Gangster book. Home by tube. Early home. Rested. Cough. Eleanor's cough worse to . she did not

Thursday, October 15

Rec'd surprisingly large remittance fr. Ginn. Office 9.35. Mr Miller's feelings hurt by remarks at yesterday's meeting. Had to soothe him for an hour. Talk abt. letter from Palmer proposing to come over. Seems late placed. Lunch Athe. smoking room Ireland. Call fr. Sir James Marchant. Also fr. Searle w. Grant material: into by N.G.B. Call fr. Vaston
Walked home. E. + G. Wyndham to dinner + on to Granville Barker play

E came over + stayed at Rome. She went to bed early and I did accounts + read Creevey Memoirs

Friday, October 16

Worried by Palmer's letter and woke early. Office 9.20 Talk Ragg about the sal-building, & got him into sympathy. Dictated. Lunch Garrick Nigel Playfair & John Drinkwater. Finished letter to Palmer which I started Tue 4.45 Talk B.O.T. & H.D. ads. Call fr. Blackadder & talked over situation w. Palmer. Call fr. Miss Beasley w. Antoine for jacket-design. W. in my room had enquiry about Good Dust w. Girard. Home tube. G. & E. & Mildred dinner & on to a Play.

I read papers & have nap.

Saturday, October 17

Q. to bridge w. Wilders & Pollock. Jan rode & had him [illegible] Pinnell's to [illegible] [illegible] & back & bringing Guy back in 1/2 hr.

Wedding Anniversary
Jan brought in pot of pink heather at breakfast
Cold in chest too much for me to feel safe in going to Worthington for golf. Tel. Albert fr. Office. Dictated Talk A.G. about cards. Tel. fr. G. who does not yet feel well enough to take young men to lunch. Nannie & Tom called for me in car – Jan came up to my room. E. too ill to come down. Ice cream. Felt ill myself & to bed soon after lunch. Rested & Crane came round through n. from bad cold. Read Mc.

Sunday, October 18

slept most of A.M.

20th S. after Trinity.

Felt worse. Read Crazy Hungarian Ms. Tel-d for doctor & asked him about my heart wh. seems to have been troubling me all summer when I have exerted myself. Said it's all right but bad cold. Eleonora has seen her doctor too but feels better. I rested & read the Steel novel after lunch. G. badly muddled. After tea she and I had a personal talk. Certainly feel so cross. Temp 100. Jane came to see me. She has a cold. Started May [illegible] F. B.' Bradley's novel

Temp 97.4
Jane at home fr. School
are closed. Tel. office.
Read May Bradley's Palmer's
Nook. Moved into G's room
After lunch Miss Yates
came and I dictated
till 5 o'c getting rather
tired. Brief calls fr.
Jane, Eleanor, & G. back
late fr. bridge.
Temp at 7 o'c. 100.3°
After dinner did + word
in Times and G.
walked in for a bit.
Seemed to feel a little
better. Took aspirin & in-
haled Friars Balsam

Tuesday, October 20

Temp 98°
Dr called early, bed till Fri.
I am well enough to go
to School. Worked a paper
Miss Cook came at 11:30
Dictated till 12. Got out
to lunch Freda. Moved
into her room after
lunch. Cross word puzzle
and rested a bit sitting up
Coughed a good deal & disturbed
G. resting in my room. After
tea Miss Y. came wi. letters
for me signed. Cross word.
Temp 101.4. G. won .80. at
bridge. She & F. tied. I. beaten.
Toast & milk for dinner.
Read Gilbert - plays

Wednesday, October 21

7.30 98.8°
2.0'c. 99.
6.30 99.2

Felt worn and decided to stop all day which I succeeded in doing. Ate nothing but a slice of toast at noon and night and hot milk every two hours. A great deal of idle casting my mind back. Realize that walking about town and countryside alone has been one of my greatest pleasures and I have a sentiment about places where I have walked. G- E sat with me after tea.

E. [illegible] next letter 2 and E.

[illegible]

Thursday, October 22

7.30 - 97.4 A.M. 98.4

Good night but a good deal of cough still. Decided to try to sleep all day again but bothered by telephone fr Joie which I refused to answer. Finally got G. to answer. Question of luncheon to Joyce came up wrts from society. Got some rest at last. Gave luncheon party Ellis Collier Mayme Mildred Antoinette Dorothy. E. & G. great success lasted till 4. Tel. S.A.T. Tel fr. Nat Ley

7.30 A.M 98°

Thought too much about situation with Palmer to sleep well. Breakfast late. Talk G. who went last night to John van Druten's play "There's always Juliet" seems to have been very bad. Dozed dreaming till 11 O'C. when I moved into G's room. She and Jane had luncheon together down stairs. E. worse and in bed again. After lunch did + w. Jane. Tel office. Rested. G had tea with me and then went to Mrs Lutyens & ordered a dress. Jane ta w Rabens. W. Chamberlain about

d. Cale'. w. Mother various including what Palmer is doing. Tel. S.P.T. w. Bills, Apples, Lamond + letter to mother. G. asked about philosophy Heiger mann

Saturday, October 24

7.30 98.1 7 P.M. 99.3

Breakfast 8.45. Pus gone fr. bronchia & only a little phlegm wh. however makes me cough. Finished letter to mother. Tel. went Chat - come to golf. Dressed and went out for little walk past dahlias but found it very cold. Lunch downstairs w. G. & Jane. To bed in afternoon. Up for tea alone. W. called Susie Huntington about William's wedding. G. back fr. bridge. Rested on sofa and I sat opposite. Copied list of names in Stock. Dinner discussed [illegible] while is ill in bed. I
[illegible]

[21st S. after Trinity.

Lovely sunny morning, up early. Breakfast in bed. Down in drawing room at 10. Car took Alfreda & little Robin to Zoo, and then G. & I. went to Gladstone Park lovely Autumn sun and dying flowers, On to Jewish Cemetery in Willesden. Then picked up children at Zoo and home for lunch. E. in G's room. To bed & slept. Tea in G's room wi. G. & E. Talked. Then I went down to drawing room & worked copying addresses for Stork Down for dinner and copied addresses all evening

Monday, October 26

Up early. Breakfast in sun by the fire in drawing room. Miss Yates arrived soon after ten o'c and I dictated all morning. Went out for a few minutes in the garden with Jane. She & I & G. lunch together. Went to bed to rest. Up for tea. Tel. etc. Miss Y. called with letters to sign. Jane's pop corn arrived from Tackle, and we popped some in drawing room & in evening. Evening spent day in G's room, [illegible] Dinner in our [illegible]. Early to bed.

Tuesday, October 27.

Bad fog. Mrs Y. arrived soon after 10 and I dictated till nearly 1 o'c. Tel Mr S.P.T. re Adv. I was not too pleased with Mr Delgado's arrangement of current space. Lunch G. + Jane. Eleanor worse and doctor is rather anxious. He is coming again tonight. Afternoon slept a little. Miss Cook came for dictation. Tel. Mr S.P.T. Adv. seems to be getting into order. Tea G. + Miss Secretist w. E. Miss Y. came w. letters to sign. Goodnight to Jane who has headache

To bed to get out of worry. G. had Eddie Marsh, Olivier + Mr Lamont to dinner to go on to Selfridge's election Party. Olivier came up to me for 1/2 hour before dinner. Very Conservative

Wednesday, October 28

up 8 o'c. [illegible] [illegible] Commentaries vii. Tel. office and got papers read. Mrs Cook came up for dictation soon after 11. I had tel. L. Pearsall Smith & accepted invite to luncheon Friday. out to post letter & buy 2 paper. Sybil Colefax to luncheon. She seems to like Lady Castlerosse. Nap in drawing room w. G. Tel. to offices. Tea. Miss Y. came w. letters to sign. Read thro. correspondence w. Palmer. Jan came home in Browns uniform. Did not dress

for dinner. G. w. L. who is better.

1 read letter fr. Mahi and but about Aldington. G. w. Alfred M.

Thursday, October 29

Pleasant day. Breakfast wi. G. Gathered Papers together office in car. Collected P.C.P. effects & met Blackadder & W. Reynolds at Cattier's office. Talked 2 hours: he regards situation as intolerable but has no solution except open war. Lunch Gatti's. Call fr. Geoffrey Dunlop and placated him for omission of his name fr. Bulletin. Home tea wi. Gl. W. Dunner sending letter to Munier by Grenville Emmet who called today wi' letter fr. Dunner.

W. [illegible] to Gardiner's. W. & C. Rels. W. Gerrard about making me new budget [illegible] for my [illegible]

[illegible] up as G. & [illegible] and there [illegible] many who they had been making open bases. I heard

After dinner G. up [illegible] E.

Friday, October 30

To dentist Stobie who pulled
back of my front tooth.
Office. Call fr. Harry Stevens
re Tibetan Dr. Lunch
L. Pearsall Smith about
Desmond's Essays. Dropped
him in car at Sloane Street.
Overwhelmed with things
to do. Call fr. Child of
Warners. Felt ill.
Confused and discouraged
Sorted out w. G. + E.
Latter has temp 100° again
Goodnight - 10 am. G. + I
dined alone. Helen Blackie
Telephoned. Read Rhys Davies'
welsh novel Sex + religion

Saturday, October 31

Office a little before ten
in study to dictate. Rapp brought
in Mss which we discussed w.
S.A.T. arguing at length over
Rhys Davies Welsh novel "Count
your Blessings." Mr. Des Barres
came in and we arranged about
taking over Mannie on Monday
Talk Watkins. Talk S.A.T. about
his brother in law ws. to. col.
Home taxi. Lunch G & Jam.
Bertie in morning room. Jam out
riding. After tea fireworks on
beach w. Jam & Stevie &
Charlotte Rabin. Eleanor a bit
better. After dinner G & J talked
and I read Welsh novel

Sunday, November 1

[22nd S. after Trinity.

Up early and at 9.20 Dresser drove me to golf course in 1 hr. 25 minutes. Went round w. West. Glorious day but played very badly. Mrs Du Cane showed us presentation painting of golf course by Olive Snell for Commander Hillyard. Lunched Du Canes. All the Henderson family there. Practiced a bit w. Bel & did better. To Amberley & saw Charley & Dora. Home in time for tea w. G. at 5.15. Talked politics. Then she went up to see E. better but tired. Jan came down & read in drawing room.

Monday, November 2

FOX HUNTING BEGINS.

Office 9.30 Dictated hard. Call and lunch Garrick with Colin Clark. Meeting with solicitors et al taking over Maurice's business. Signed letters Call fr. George [illegible] re his [illegible] book. Talk Delgado. Home tube Talk E. who thinks she is a little better - hopes to see Jane. Dinner G. has had a letter fr Olivier speaking with probably irritation at not thanking fr Desmond. "Women like G.

Lady Oxford & Lady Astor would be interested only to try. distressed for America & France & pol- asked in Russia After dinner up to 5 [illegible] Read articles.

Tuesday, November 3

Up early. Office 9.30
Miss Y. at home ill.
Dictated Miss Cook. Meeting
w Conference purchase of Macaca
Called on Child at No. 23.
Talk Hawkins about shop-
keeping. Lunch Garrick
Drinkwater. Looked at
Pattie Price's Africander Pano.
Dictated to Miss C. Call fr.
Fox Strangways about
Jimmie White's biography
Call fr. Ernie Walker.
Harbut home bus. Eleanora
no better. Dinner G. Sat
with E. Read novel by Lilian
Hendricks Malsch

Wednesday, November 4

Windy night - mild day.
Office 9.30 Miss Y. still
away. Dictated Mrs Cook
Call fr. Blackadder about
Maurice. Signed letters etc.
Lunch Garrick Alec Rees.
Saw Thurston. Read Ragg's
letters & liked them.
Call fr. Rhys Davies. Tel.
Call fr. Klement Berlin.
Signed cheques etc. Talk
Watkins & went round
Maurice shop. Walk to
Hyde Park Corner, bus Pick
Home, walk home. G. brings
(was £9.) Talk E. about same

Turk. Tarr. Chess. M.I. Ford, Gladstone
[illegible]
(Mr Lovell
in
uncommon
because
after
[illegible]
opinion)
Edward
N.D.
Comm [illegible]
for
after
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Thursday, November 5

Up early. G. not down
to breakfast. Office 9.30
work on Sunday Times adv.
proof. etc. Talk Moriarty
stuff: Times. Tickler Do.
Dictated a bit. Miss Y. back.
Walk. St. J. Park & suddenly
remembered engagement P.J.
Taxi to Garrick. talked to
him & Harold Nicolson.
Dictated a bit. Call from
Grundy. Talk Mr Miller.
Tube. & Stores. Dictated
a bit. G. hurried through
dinner & went to play with
Ladies: I w. Miller & read
& read Lindsay novel.

Friday, November 6

Up early but stayed talking and did not get to office till 9:40 Dictated to Miss Y. all morning. Walked across St. J. Park and lunch Hills not very good. Left papers for D.A.T.'s brother in law at Charing + Hospital. Signed letters etc. Talk about Marcus and Max and Hogan of Curtis Brown worried over title p. Drummond's book. Talk Vanstone re doors Stone baths. E. down in drawing room w. G. + Paul

Read a bit on sofa. Pleasant dinner 9 + 1 with Robertsons.

Saturday, November 7

Office 9.40. Dictated Mem'y. & talk Carbeaux about system. W. money G's jewels. W Cheques paying bills. Left early & walked to Hyde Park Corner. Taxi home. Helen & Hugo Spinola and Ginestra to lunch. Hugo Ginestra Alfreda and I walked in park & back to tea & pop corn & chestnuts. Changed befor ~~[illegible]~~ before dinner. ~~G. & I dined for [illegible]~~ Frances Marquesini came to dinner with G. & me. She is just back fr. America. Wants to write a novel.

Sunday, November 8

[23rd S. after Trinity.

Up late. Too rainy to go to Zoo. Jane disappointed. I worked on agreements w. Palmer & then showed Jane my camphor trunk. Lunch G. & Jane who waved from door as I went to Dr Stopes' meeting [illegible] Theatre. Film "Maisie's Marriage". Talked Mrs Bootle, Mrs Henderson, Aylmer Maude. Home tea. Eleanor back. Jane felt ill and fell asleep on sofa. After tea I rested. After dinner read Turner's murder thriller. Talk E. & G.

E. to stay on. G. & I upset

Monday, November 9

[LORD MAYOR'S DAY.

I am ill & cannot go to Lord Mayor's show with Rathbone. Office 9.30 Saw G. off at Victoria with Mildred. I am late and it was all very sad. Back to office, dictated. Lunch Miss de Zoete, who has no reason to think Joyce will work -[illegible]. to Sicilian[illegible] Dictated. Call fr. E. during Paul. Signed letters. Long talk A.S.T. details & ending up with general discussion of business & relations w. Palmer till 7.30. Home tax., Jan better Dinner E. very tired. Read [illegible]

[illegible] Long. Bed. 11.0 [illegible] w. [illegible] with G. 5

Tuesday, November 10

Evening W. F. Read Dressing Tea.

Slept better. Jane brighter. Office 9.40 and settled down to a morning of uninterrupted dictation accomplishing a lot. Luncheon Hotel Victoria Blackadder & Slater public luncheon to hear Kerensky speak. Usual unreasoning attack on Soviet plan. Signed letters. Talk Lockhart etc. Talk P.S.G. Worked on Dennis till 6. Got honey for Jane. Talk: Ed. till nearly 7. Home bus. Jane better. Dinner w. E.

Wednesday, November 11

[ARMISTICE DAY.

Kept to room. I am seeing morning hoped to go out. Office 9.48. Dictated. Stand 2 minutes for silence. Board meeting. Blackadder. Call for Eleanora and to Ferris's to look at diamond brooch for her to buy with prizemakers money. Lunch Lady Hamilton, Lady Violet B-C?, Bulgarian sister in law & her husband & their Russian singer whom I took back to Bompas. Signed letters. Dictated. Call for Stevens of Sunday Stevens

such bishop of youth that muddled two officers to preside at meeting [illegible] [illegible] to dinner [illegible] address [illegible] Nelly [illegible]

Thursday, November 12

up to see Jane eating her honey with a little more cold. Dictated worked on Desmonds book. Call fr. Desmond and young Shepherd. Call fr Miss Maynes - Libby much [illegible]. worked on Stork wi Delgado. Signed letters. Calls fr. Gagnon of Kings. Call on Nellie Elliott and talked to her about her writing. Home Jane about same. Dinner E. W. G. and worked on Mss proposal letter for Nellie

Friday, November 13

Rutgers fs. 2.

Two letters to G. returned fr Vassar
up late. Office 10:10
Tel. fr Mil Stewart about
Nelly's work. Dictated
but with many interruptions
Call fr Mr & Mrs Dewey
about her book on
the gold standard. Call
from Rutter who is
on his beam ends no
money wife & child.
Loaned Rutter gratis.
Call fr. Desmond. Call
fr. Fox Strangways book by
Henry Davis by Rhodes. Says
King Edward was a crony
of Charles Thompson's
from drinking days. To

Death [illegible] 50
Frank Calvert [illegible] in Car.

Saturday, November 14

Office 9.40. Dictated Boston letters, worked with Delgado on address. Call for Eleonora and walk her to Jones. Told ~~her of~~ Miss G. she must be sympathetic Letter fr. Palmer wants us to raise £9000. for him. Walked home. E, out Tom and I luncheon and went to London Museum. Back to tea and visited ~~[illegible]~~ W. G. Eleonora to dinner talked of bringing up children

[24th S. after Trinity.

Up early and motored to Pulborough for golf. Played badly but enjoyed country. Lunch Club. Stopped at Lungaen lodging where I might stay. Home 4 o'c. Daisie looked very ill. Then down to tea. Made peppermints. W. G., Molly MacCarthy, Horatia, p.c. Mrs Tonks to send quilt & curtains. Copied names of Golf members for Stock. Read Cornwallis West after dinner. E. out. Read papers. Very tired

Monday, November 16

Office 9.40 Dictated
Shand Case for Mr Strauss
and discussed situation
with Palmer. He advised
me to wait. Lunch
Shelborne. Left watch
at Dennisons. Talk
Alan, S.A.T. Ragg. Call
for Montague: Long
talk Miller. Home took
up to nursery. E out
Dinner alone. W. draft
letter to Palmer. W.
Freda on her husband's
death. W.G. to post at
midnight. E. in library & black
mourning hat on chest—

Tuesday, November 17

Office 9:35 Dictated until 11 when I went to see Reynolds and Blackadder about seeing witness about the Major's 1500 shares. Lunch Garrick. Billy Drummond. Dictated. Call from Scott about abridged Shakespeare. Talk Ragg & J.G.T. about postponing Autumnal Fair. Decided not to. Taxi home. Muriel Gore w. Eleanor. Tel. from Horatio about Desmond's party. Drove E. Jane and Nannie to Croydon Church Fair this afternoon w. temp. chauffeur, Dosser ill. W. G. Black Homburg again

Wednesday, November 18

w. Gray letter matter. W. Z.

Slept very well. Asleep when Stuart came in. Nannie ill in bed with ear abscess. Office 9.45 met Mr Chadwick in ~~Grant~~ Arthur Stuart. Talk Stockens + got him interested in name Nuttali and Maurice Ktn. Dictated. Tel. fr. G. Mother very ill. E. must postpone visit. Lunch Olivier + Willy Graham great success. Call fr. Childs about Dirk must have laughed!" Signed letters. Home Folks. Tel. G in Florence. Mother has violent intestinal attack but better. Dinner E.

Thursday, November 19

Tam slept in G's room
last night. Office 9.40
Call from H. V. Roe.
Dictated etc. Long call
fr. Dr. Stopes who dictated
her conversation w. [illegible]
[illegible]. Saw about paint
for new shop. W. Clark
about lunches [illegible]
at Mayer Trans. DuBois
[illegible]. Call from Moskowitz
re Dubnow history of Jews.
Call fr. Rutter. Call fr. Dr.
Stopes. Home [illegible].
Dinner E. who spent rest
of evening with Louis Koppel.
Bed 12. Read [illegible].

Friday, November 20

Desmond's birthday 30th

Jam slept in G's room again & we talked while dressing. Office 9-30 Dictated most of morning worked on Desmond's Portraits. Lunch Garrick Alec Rea. Changed fountain pen. Signed letters. Tel. Grundy Strauss & Blackadder re Palmer's proposal to borrow £10,000. Desmond called to sign special edition Talk Miller re S.A.T. & W. & cable Palmer. Home late. Nannie up. Dinner E who went out. W: G. Tel [illegible] & W. invitations

Saturday, November 21

Tel fr. Lilian Bird - who
had heard of mothers
illness fr. Cozi Caddie.
Office 9.30 Mr G.
away & usual Sat.
lull. Talked & frittered.
Tel. Mendsdorff. Walked
home. Tam out to
lunch Lyttelton - Connaught
place with Rowans and on
to Midsummer Nights Dream
at Sadlers Wells. I had
lunch with Tilmore.
Rested all afternoon. Tea
alone. W. G. W. watches
Dinner alone. Read Mrs [illegible]
Zion City

Sunday, November 22

25th S. after Trinity.

Up early. Talked to Tam last night in his room. Dinsie still ill. Temp. Chauffeur took me to Peterborough. Golf with West. Played a little better. Lunch. Talk Hendersons & Major Cooper. Home. Nodded a bit. Tam away tea time. Anne & I went to tea with Helen and Stanley very affectionate. Dinner alone. Spent evening reading Zion City. Good but rather special type [illegible] felt much better

Monday, November 23

I am up stairs again Office 9.35. Mr Rogers at Acton about binding Desmonds "portrait" Tax wire about Gladys trunk I must telephone tonight. Dictated hard and then wrote letter about pay etc. Answered Carrick A. Davis Talk Fraser Dennison. Signed letters etc. trying to get desk in order. Tea with Hunter at Eaton's to talk about Desmonds dinner. Home across Park. Tel: G. about her letter & was put through to

Mrs Dickinson where she was dining.. Drummond E. W. G. – W. dinner invitations

Tuesday, November 24

Office 9.30 — Tel Mrs Camb Dorset still ill. Dictated Miss Yates. Tel Horatio and heard how Queen had been this morning to Dorothy Yorke's sale at Christies. Lunch Ath. Talked Hugh Eliot & his elderly medicos with their naughty stories. Call from Postgate. Call from Sir James Marchant. Signed letters. Long talk D.A.T. Taxi home. Looked at E's brochures. Her doctor finds her better, and says she need not go to America. He went out to dinner

Dined alone. Wr. Candy, Cantlon, invitations. H.W. to G. Took E. who came back at midnight. Bed 12.30

Wednesday, November 25

Woke early. Office 9. Tel. Roger Fry +. Tel Mrs Belloc Lowndes. Dictated ~~[illegible] for~~ Went through stock w: A.D. Call from Lady Clemmie worrying about her Baby Book. Signed letters. Lunch Ath. Looked up Delgado in Spanish dictionary as I thought that it means delicate. Signed letters etc. Marked names in Bentley telephone book. We then Delgado to Huxley's lecture. good. Lady Horner, Mrs Sands talked. Sybil's at. Came to Drummond's dinner and Arthur his after. Home tube. Dinner alone w: revolution over Canadian next Tuesday

Thursday, November 26

Talked Mrs Corpus about dinner. Office 9.45. Cable fr. Palmer appealing to us to advance money on sentimental grounds. Talk D.A.T., Miller, & by telephone w Blackadder. Dictated. Talk w D. re Listing adds & Pearsall Smith note. Lunch Gatti. Finished letter to Palmer etc. Call from Twombly Search re Gilbert Bab Ballads. ~~W. G.~~ Call fr. Prince Loewenstein. Hair cut. Home. W. G. Dinner Lilian & Marguerite. Left early

W. Drummond Creel.

Sat–
~~Friday~~, November 2~~7~~8

Last arrangements for dinner. Goodbye to Sam. Called Spellman for tables & chairs. Cable fr Palmer proposing buying or selling shares. Tel. fr David Cecil's Cam Comm. Signed letter et al. and at 7 o'c settled dinner w. Miller & S.H.T. and composed reply to Palmer. Annuity Blah at Guildford. Home taxi lunch 3 o'c. Packed. Tam Came in with little sandwiches. Baily motored me to Ketorshio. Victor, Stanley, Kits, Elliot, Seymour, Fortescue, Peter Palmer, Donald, Zia, Capt Hodges, & another bridge man. Tea lunch happy. Dinner watched bridge. Big ~~?~~ hand.

FRI
~~Saturday~~, November 28 7th

Forgot to write up till following Wednesday. Up early. Eleanor left to join G. in Florence. I had breakfast after she had gone. Office 9.30 Lunch Garrick. Left office rather early and had hair cut. Dinner Cynthia Charlton Bob Binghams, Mr Spears. Others played bridge and I talked all evening to Mrs Bob, nice woman. Home just in time to post letter to G.

Sunday, November 29

[Advent S.

Luton Hoo seen coming through fog over the formal garden in topiary. House just like Ritz only bigger. Sat about and then went for little walk with Lady Stanley + Lalie joined by Mr Platten. Church + organ recital in Chapel. After lunch fog came down and there was nothing much to do but watch bridge + sleep. W. G. After dinner another bridge to watch.

Monday, November 30

[ST. ANDREW'S DAY

Lulus Stood up TOC
Still foggy. Breakfast
wi. Stagg. 8.52 train Office
9.45. Cable fr. Nina Arthur
died yesterday. Wi Nina.
Cable fr. Palmer will not
sell them Now all N[illegible]
Tel. Nicolson cannot come lunch tomorrow
Eddie Marsh Cm. Talk
etc. Tel. Horatia; home
etc. Horatia called &
we had lunch at Ivy
then getting fruit visiting St Pauls
ordering cocktail shakers. Office
reped? dictated etc. Home. Good-
night to Jane. attended to cocktails & W.J.
cleaned pram garage. Alan arrived & went
later in car to fetch Desmond. Roger
Fry, Maurice, Barrie, Herbert Asquith
Alice, David Cecil, Horatia
[illegible] Oxford, Lady Violet, Lady Cynthia,
Lady Horner, Antoinette, Mrs Belloc, Edwardes, Sibyl, Sylvia, Rachel, Dermod, Eddie Marsh, Maurice Bonham Carter, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] All great fun

Tuesday, December 1

Office fairly early. Attended to letters and Peter spent morning with Reynolds — Blackadder over Palmer situation. Not very helpful. Signed letters. Home. Luncheon Harley, Helen, Algernon & Lady Gwendolin Cecil, Horatia, Eddie Marsh, Mildred. Went quite well. Slept all afternoon. Dinner Party — Lady Horner, E. M. Delafield (Mrs Dashwood) Hugh Walpole, Harley, Helen & P. On to Vicki Baum: Grand Hotel. Good show. Lady Horner drove me home.

Letters about D's party

Wednesday, December 2

Annoyed w. Jane about motor.
Felt more rested. Tel.
Mrs Sargent. Office 9.40
Dictated corrected adv
etc. Talk S.P.T. about
Churchill's W. best article
Lunch Att. Called at
Spillman's about hall chair
Office 3.15 Signed letters etc.
Dictated a bit. Read
Zion Cig. Talk S.P.T. &
Delgado about adv.
To Gerry's cocktail party.
Stato Vitelleschi, Lady Hermon
Ogilvies et al. Then took
me home w. Dorothy & Mildred
Gerry's house a perfect little
Regency country house.

Dinner alone home. w. G. Long

Thursday, December 3

Rainy morning. Dance drove me to office still seeming ill. Suggested holiday at the sea. Dictated talked etc. Call from Miss Joyce Dennys & discussed her "Gold Standard" book. Lunch Clemmie coming to discuss her "Mother Anthology. Mr. & Mrs. Jardine Whyte, Betty, Sir Paul Latham, Gen. & Mrs. Spears arrived late. Lively [illegible] home. Pleasant easy talk. Latham brought me back on his way to Moscow. Call fr. [illegible]. Long talk abt. & Tagg. Home late.

Friday, December 4

Saw Mr Cooper about dinner & Albert about new Cloak room. Office 9.30 Mr Delgado re [illegible]. Autumnal Face. Long talk Mr Grubb re Palmer. Dictated Bought fruit. Home in Car. Horatia staggered down to luncheon in a giddy attack fearing she could not leave this afternoon but I gave her some whisky & after lunch I took her to Euston in car & saw her off. Office. Worked [illegible] DAT [illegible] [illegible] to Macmillan walked to [illegible] [illegible]. Dinner Viola, Alan, Chrystabel, Squire [illegible] [illegible]. Mr Molesworth Sargent. Very pleasant except that Squire [illegible] got [illegible] & Chrystabel attacked Helen & I wondered how to take it.

Saturday, December 5

Up to see Jan in pyjamas at 9 o'c. Office 9.35 Drafted till 12.20 & got through a lot to be written on Monday. Walked home. Alan Delgado and James McGibbon followed in car and I reached home first. Luncheon with them and Mildred, Camilla, Mary and Agrella. Mildred is delightful. Slept in the afternoon. W. G. ~~[illegible]~~ Gerry chatted with Bülow Conversations. Dinner alone. Evening read papers & practised a bit

Sunday, December 6

[2nd S. in Advent.

Up early & motored us - Dresser to Golf Club. Drove badly but iron shots better. Long day. Lunch Cooper. Home by 3-15. Edward and Genevieve Sprowles to tea. I called on Helen and Stanley Ritz. Mrs Cookson, Mrs Hartkai. Home. Dinner alone. W. long letter to G. about Friday night - dinner to Stanley and Helen. Want we had a little too. Lent

Monday, December 7

Long cold morning. Up
latish. Office 9.45. W.
Mrs Carnegie who asked 8 me
dinner Sat: Sorted papers etc.
as I dictated so much on Sat.
Luncheon Esther Dorothy
Yorke, Gerry Villiers, Robin
Granville Barkers Sibyl.
Back in car. Signed
letters, long talk Colin
Sommerford who wants
to get into publishing
Drink in Copparino
again. Talk about
publishing. 7.45 Dinner
Lady Oxford, Puffin Asquith,
Lady Horner Algernon Cecils
Jack Chamberlain, Lady Robert's dau.
James Barry, Freddie Birkenhead, Mrs Campbell

Tuesday, December 8

Office 9.40. Dictated
Home changed shirt &
shoes & lunch Lady
Horner, Mr Raymond
Asquith, Helen Asquith
(whom, I thought at school!)
Maurice Baring, Mrs J. Barry,
Granville Barker, A.P. Herbert,
Lady Salisbury, Shane Leslie
Ordered collars Harborows
Office call for Tinker.
Arguments Mr Allen over ads
Talk D.A.T. & talk with
D.A.T. & Hawkins in shop.
Told them Barrie story. Home
tube. Up to see Tom. Dinner alo

[illegible]

Yard
Dinner
Coni
Evans
Means
Pope
Hemingway
Penny

Wednesday, December 9

Up early. Office 9.30
Talk Mrs Cook re her
work. Dictated hard
Board meeting. Business
losing money. Must get
more banks for next year.
Call from Drummond.
Call for Gerald Yorke & Rutter
and took Ruth to luncheon
Garrick. Talk Mrs Cook.
Call from Muggeridge, long
call from Gerald Yorke.
Talk Delgado this time reception
about art in printing. W.G.
Home tub. Discussed James'
fancy dress. W. Ian, Naomi & Rhian
buying an old lady steamers

Thursday, December 10

Office 9.35. Dictated
Call fr. Lawrence Stein who
is trying for autobiography
of King of Spain.
Lunch Garriott, Pepe &
Carleton. Signed letters
Talked Ragg, Delgado,
Spt. etc. Dinner drove
em to Schultz's supposed to
be party for Lou Bromfield.
Talked after dinner Cecil &
Byron. Home looked
at Louis Canton de Vaud
Costume for Elizabeth's part
Dinner Sept. Fields, Dedwards
Morgan Stagg & Bishop [illegible]

[illegible]

Friday, December 11

Bf early. Office 9.30
Talked and looked at
papers etc. Started
dictating Cat. Talk
Hawkins & Child about
shop. Left cheque £750
at Nat City Co for exchange
at $3.25 to £1.
Lunch Ath. Talk Hill,
Emerson Gower, Maurice
about Starky for Ath.
Office 3.30. Dictated. M.
K. has cramp in arm.
[illegible] took me to Curtis Br
cocktail party for Susan Glaspell
Sybil Thorndike, Margaret
Campbell, [illegible] Hoffmann, Eble
took Sylvia Baker home in Car
Dinner [illegible], Emmy, W. G.

Saturday, December 12

Office 10 o'C. Dictated Mrs. Hamilton about addresses & about Harley's being proposed for Ath. C. by Barrie. Miles & S.H.T. stopped by while I opened Palmer's letter. Nothing much in it. Home late, lunch Jan who went later to Young Wellesley's party for Elizabeth stopping to see me in her Canton de Vaud costume as I was sleeping in library. Tea. W. G. & I went to party & brought back Jan & Adam. Davis Carnegies, Mrs FitzRoy

Gaffneys, Dennis, Rileys, McDonalds, Burdicks, Kittredges 6, Mr Cagie, Atwood, Thomas, Keenes

Sunday, December 13

[3rd S. in Advent.

Tan wanted to go to Town but I telephoned to golf club & found Dutton not raining so went down & played 11-1 better than for months. Home 3 o'c. Read Tan Paradise women are different - not good. Tea home. Tan tea with Desmond. When she was in bed we fixed little red candles on the plate & blew them out for Mummie's birthday. Dinner home W. G. & Practised.

Read novel about Ivy's Conversation, suggestion by Rilker, Dunbury's Com

Monday, December 14

Up 9.45. Dressed
Mrs C. a chat
with J.A.T. re Matinee
book. Dictated Ivy.
Talk Delgado ads.
Lunch Mildred, The
Bunnies, Dalen, Mr Ian
Hamilton. Nannie
called for me in car, I
dropped her for shopping
+ I went on to office. I
signed letters etc.
Talk Delgado circular.
Asked him to meet me to come home
to dinner. Home tube. After dinner
his father asked me to dine tomorrow
by telephone.... Not very cordial.

Tuesday, December 15

Felt rather suffocated from waking last night by gas fire. Up late. Office 11.0 o'c. Dictated. Mail. Talk Hartman re letter from Nuttall. Decided to go on with the name. Lunch Moylan Ox & Cam. Club. Call for Champneys & discussed Zion City. Tel from John Acheson & got Alan & James to come to luncheon with him tomorrow. Talk Kaye about novels in office. Home train. [illegible] Dennis Robertsons, Oglanders, Rudy [illegible]

Wednesday, December 16

Up early. Office 9.35.
Talk SHAT re Palace.
Call fr. Hilton Ransome
Talk Lady Delgado.
Dictated. Lunch John
Atkinson, Jimmie McGibbon &
Alan Delgado (who has bad
cough.) Garrick. Tel
Mrs Finzi to keep Alan at-
home. Call fr. Rose with
Samson photographs.
Talk Vanstone re estimates
N.C.A.D.P. Raised Calvert's
salary. Walked home.
Up Stairs 7 am. Dinner home
Di. letters. Read Other Fronts

Lady Cynthia Asquith asked Alan to come to luncheon Tuesday.

Thursday, December 17

Up late. Office 10.00
Delgado back from ill.
Lent Horatio Car.
Dictated. Talk D.O.T.
Long talk Miles. Walk
Holborn. Lunch. Got
watch. Signed letter
read agreements. Long
tel. Reynolds, and
Blackadder about filling
Board of Directors.
Went over letters fr. Palmer
who copied for Reynolds.
Draft letter to Palmer. Walked
to Bond Street. Home Dinner
Read Murat's Side Streets.

Friday, December 18

Up early. Letter from G. Office 9.25. Letter from Palmer to see George Paish he cannot pay £50. Talk G. St. J. Doctor. Mrs C. Carr fr Rooker re W.C. dinner in his novel "Other fronts". Talk Leslie on Stairs "no on making money." Talk Blackadder. Lunch Hamiltons Dorothy Mildred Olive talk birth-control Mr Moncrieff re Alfreda's play. Rakine dinner Moncrieff talk Constance Oppenheim. Home w. Tam [illegible] [illegible] sugar Dragon dress. Nap. Dinner home. Read [illegible] passages in Other Fronts again.

Saturday, December 19

worked your Sketches [illegible]

Office 9.35. New glass doors on. Tel Alan & promoted him pr. comy. Tapp has a cold. Dictated Miss C. and then rated her for mistake unreasonable. Home lunch w. Mrs. Kimmel Mildred, Alfreda & her children except Ellen. Talked of Charles I & murder of Duc de Praslin. Home & up 4 nursery. Robert Knapp of Syracuse & Mr. Gillies. Rested. Dinner home. Read Gatti's African adventures for young people till 9. at Victoria Inn.

[4th S. in Advent.

Q. at home. Up Lab. Foggy day talked. Alfred with cough in laid out. Lunch. Rested. Tea an talk about Eleanora. Desmond tea wi. Alfreds. Q & I supper Mildred and Esther, had been at to a film with 'Children' supper two tables in big dining room. Talked late. Was very cozy and delightful.

Monday, December 21

Up early but did not get to office till 9.25 Palmer / Alan is back well again. Dietrich call. Reynolds [illegible] Thanks. [illegible] car refused to register Major Vohges in Palmer's name. Lunch Tibbys [illegible] Castle. Vidal's [illegible] Lucky Hudson, Harold Hecker. Ozzie Dickinson walter Creighton, Bill Astor Ozzie returning & looking for [illegible]. Harold says father coming to end. Took Harold & Alan to A & N. in Car

[illegible] Took [illegible] Palmer. [illegible] Mr Rogers [illegible]

Tuesday, December 22

Mr & Mrs Theodore Johnson Ethel Fletcher

Up late very tired. Office in car. Luncheon Uncle Tom Cabin for Lucind & tiny semi nude body for Olive Office 10 o'c. Miss Yates out from ill. sorted papers etc. dictated Miss C. [illegible] Call fr. Mrs Murat. Bought ties Dance & Reginald Dolls Mom & Aunt. Lunch Gotthe Diamond then walk back noon. Tel. Reynolds & W. Palmer appointing Blackadder & Stiller directors. Call fr. Mayer Pomerantz & tea Hermann [illegible] Hitler book. Worked hard Dinner home. In after [illegible]

[illegible] expenses, [illegible] & [illegible]

Wednesday, December 23

Office 9.35. Dictated
lengthy list of letters to Miss
G. who was away with
cold & came in today. W. Mrs
Hoggard about Robert Knapp.
Spoke to Rodker coming in
to have lunch with Agg.
Lunch Blackadder who
will become director of Company
Constitutional Club. Got
Christmas tree, & books for
Charley. Dinner. Call fr
Kennedy about design for
Spring list. T.C. fr. Tamb.
Signed letters. Goodbye to Knox not
coming in tomorrow. Talk finance

Thursday, December 24

Up late. Office in car.
Directors meeting appointing
Miller & Blackadder directors
agreed to unanimously. Long
talk finishing only at 12 o'c
w. Libbey. Drinks Tue.
Tel: Alan asking him to come
to see our tree. Down
taxi. Lunch Tam & G.
put up Christmas tree with
Reginald & Tam. G. helped.
Tea & rested. I had got
curiously tired. After
dinner G. & I worked
away and got tree
nearly finished.

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Friday, December 25

[CHRISTMAS DAY. QUARTER DAY

Tam down to G's room and into bed with her presents. Up and breakfast before 10 o'c. Worked up tree and then G. Tam & I to church. Present at lunch. Finished tree. Tea in dining-room - Spinolas - Helen, Ugo, Edoardo, Gunter and all household to the tree. All were very well. Helen and G. laughed a lot. Very happy Christmas. After dinner I wrote to thank for presents, Nina, Mildred, Harley & post-cards

Saturday, December 26

[BANK HOLIDAY.

Up late. Sat about writing post cards. Tam came in from playing with Sprinkla in Kensington Gardens & went walk on to post. Lovely day. After lunch I went for long walk back up Edgware road and back by Hamilton Pl. Tea G. then up to nursery and then Tam and I played Corinthian Bagatelle in drawing room. Got dinner alone. Evening read Devils Tor.

Sunday, December 27

[1st S. after Christmas.

up latish. Read papers
and soon after 11 o'c
J. Jan. and I motored
to Shamley Green &
had lunch with Pep Helen
Caroline & Children. I
left after & motored to Tale
& Stoodleigh to see Mrs Nuttall:
but she was ill & I saw her
great nephew Carne. ver pleasant
Back to Blackles for tea
Carmen as a tin soldier.
Motored home. Read a bit
of Devil Tor. Supper Alan
Margaret (his cousin) Spurela's
Tompkinse Briggs & Howard)

have lunch to dress
been because ill.

[illegible] Dined Tom

Monday, December 28

Slept not too well
left early. Office 9.35
Alan brought up list.
Notes not very good.
Dictated. Call for Butler
of "Seven Seas Voices" W. Dring
Signed letter. Left at 2 o'c.
Dinner Garrick. To Mr.
Tompkins's picture exhibition
Leicester galleries. On to
Silver Baker's Zoo drawings
at Warren Gallery. Walked
home. Princess having tea with
G. Alfreda Edwards & family
let the G. egging them on to play
with fire. Sent Princess home

[illegible]

Read Diaries before & after dinner. Drank gin.

Up early. Office 9.30 Dictated 1 letter Miss Yates. Lovely sunny day. Started down stairs at 1 o'c. for walk but held up in shop by Hawkins who wants me to stop the draught on his head. Lunch Ath. Got Green baize for a curtain for Mrs Housekeeper. Directors meeting to confirm minutes appointing Blackadder & Mellendeleons. Met G. at Bath House & tea with Lady Lindlaw in bed with cracked lips. Home Ame

Wednesday, December 30

Up early. Office 9.25
Cold day. Wrote pub. sum.
Talk SAT about W.C.
books "Other Fronts" etc.
Talk Delgado adv etc.
Dictated. Ned Fallows
called with young man
McGaw who wants to go
into publishing. Took
Ned to luncheon. Afty.
Anastasia case progressing.
W. Mrs Olmes thanking her for
Christmas card. W. Burbank
Garden, Galsworthy, Agnes &
Stanley for Atlantic. Cut II
Hair cut. Home bus. Jane

crying because her mother had reproached her for selfishness. I held her in my arms & talked [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 7.8 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Thursday, December 31

Up late - dressed quickly
office 9.45. Dictated.
Read Joyce Dennys' "Economy"
signed letters. Call for
Madeleine Murat. Cleaned
desk & attended to quantities
settled down to finish "Devils
Tor" Barnett brought milk
& sandwiches. Finished
at 2:30. An important
book. Home walked goodbye
to Dorothy & Irene leaving
after lunch w. J. Packed,
tea, & left w. J, Joan, &
[illegible] motored to Wellington freezing
cold. Esther, Horatio, Gerry, Valerie,
Elizabeth, Dennis. Talked

Memoranda for 1932.

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Calendar for 1932 (Leap Year).

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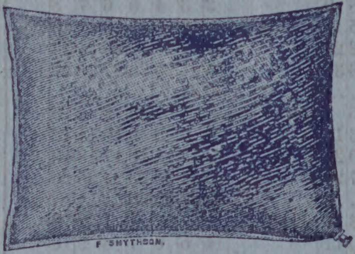

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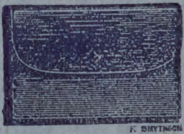

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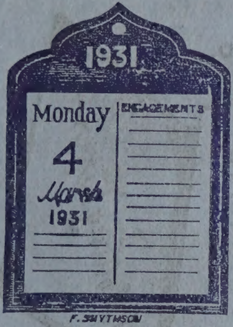

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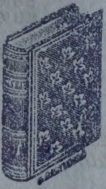

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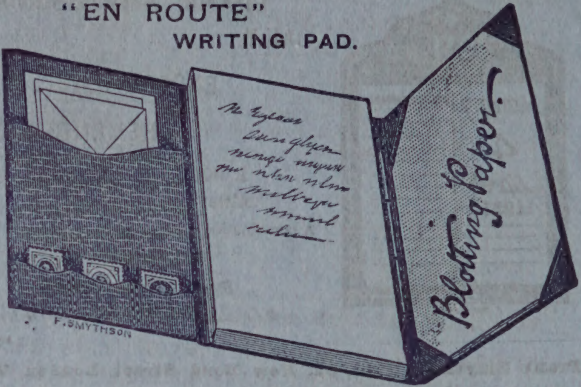

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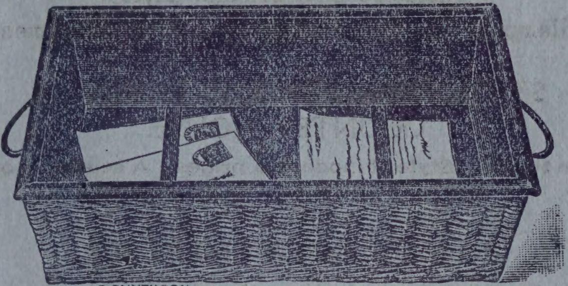

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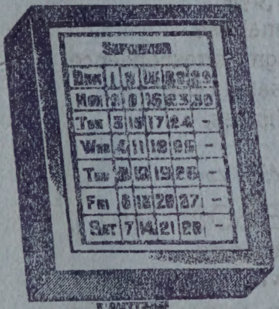

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